

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 12, 2016 (5:00 P.M.)
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The Briggs Fire is a lightning caused fire located in a remote area on the south fork of North Creek that was discovered on 8/9/2016. The fire is at approximately ¼ acre and is creeping and smoldering in mixed conifer. As temperatures warm up in the afternoon hours smoke may be visible from nearby areas. At this time, due to fire location, resource availability, and firefighter safety, fire managers are accessing the fire to determine what actions will be taken.

The Forest is working with the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources to implement mitigation measures to reduce any negative impacts to the Bonneville Cutthroat Trout.

Please do not operate Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones) in the fire area of operation for the safety of fire personnel on the ground and in the air.

For more information about the Briggs Fire please contact Public Information Officer Kayli Yardley (435) 864-8676 or the Beaver Ranger District (435) 438-2436

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