



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 15, 2016 (8:00 A.M.)

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](#) and [@FishlakeNF](#)
(Use hashtag #BriggsFire)

Smoke and flames will be seen from this lightning caused fire. The Briggs Fire is located in a remote area on the south fork of North Creek that was discovered on 8/9/2016. The fire is at approximately 117 acres and is actively burning in heavy dead and down mixed conifer. Fire activity and the resulting smoke are generally greatest in the late afternoons and evenings, when temperatures are at their highest and humidity is lowest. Today, crews will be working in the area. Incident Commander, Clay Matheson, wants to remind folks, for firefighter and public safety, to use caution on roads as fire equipment and traffic will be present.

Jurisdiction at Origin: Fishlake National Forest - Beaver Ranger District

Cause: Natural/Lightning

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Mixed conifer

Fire Behavior: The fire behavior is actively burning in heavy dead and down timber. Active fire behavior is still possible in unburned areas.

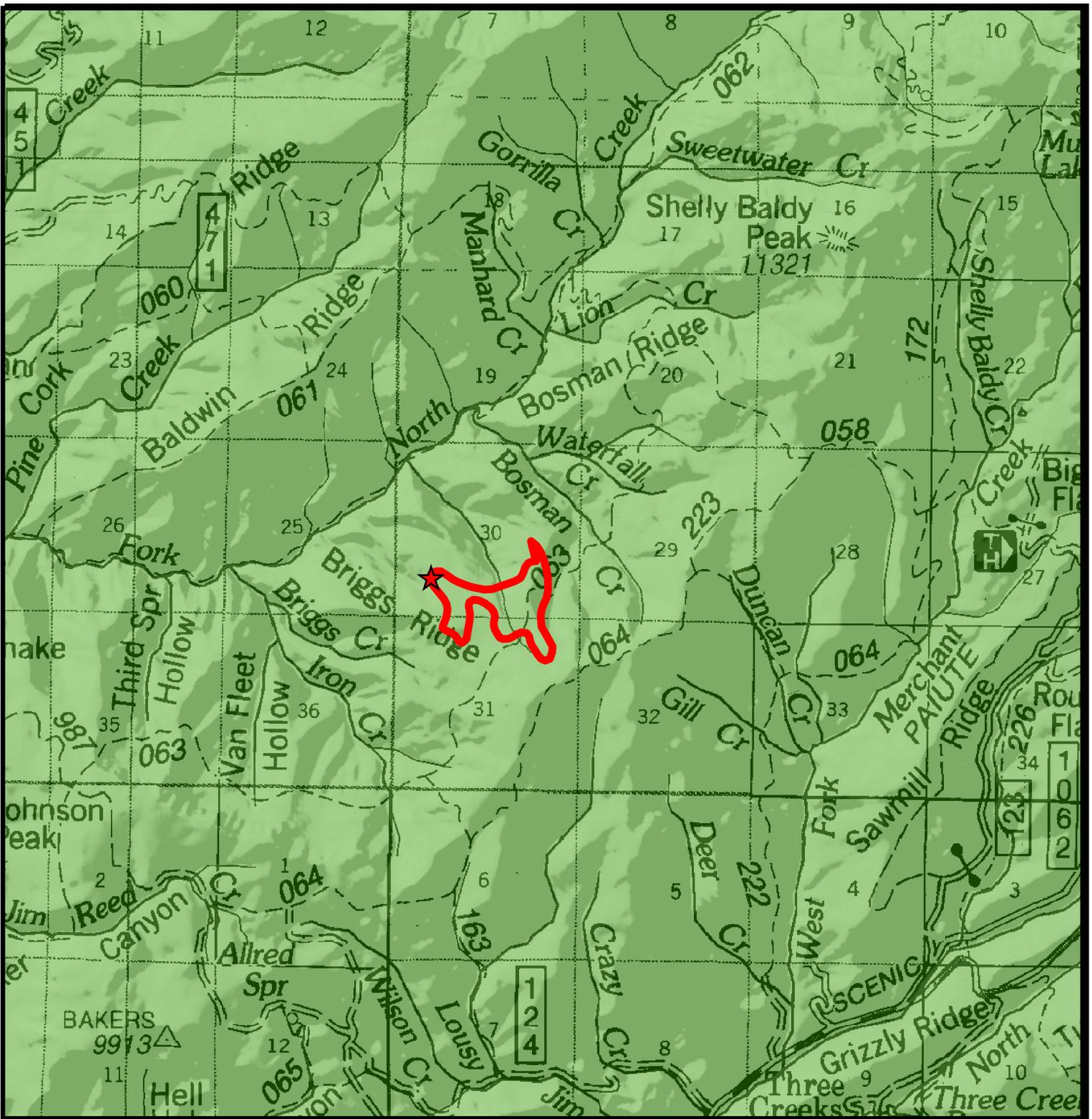
Personnel Assigned: Additional resources including a Type 3 Team will be arriving today.

Closures: None at this time

Remarks: Today, the Forest Service is working with the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources to move Bonneville Cutthroat Trout upstream.

*For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.
For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.*





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Fishlake National Forest
Beaver RD

-  Point of Origin
-  Fire Perimeter



Approximately 117 acres
as of 1530 on 08/14/2016

