



NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 16, 2016 (14:30 P.M.)
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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

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

The lightning caused Briggs fire, located in the remote area of the south fork of North Creek, was discovered on 8/9/2016. The fire is at approximately 300 acres and is actively burning in heavy dead and down mixed conifer. This fire is in area that is being managed for multiple resource benefits.

A public meeting will be held Thursday August 18, 2016 in the multipurpose room at the Beaver City Office 30 W 300 N in Beaver, Utah from 7:00-8:00 PM. Fire Managers and Public Officials will provide a current fire operations update on the Briggs Fire.

Closures: A temporary area closure for Briggs Fire has been issued today, August 16, 2016 and will remain in effect until no later than September 15, 2016. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety. See supporting attached map.

Trails and roads closed:

Trail 058 (Big Johns to South Fork of North Creek)	Trail 223 (Bosman trail to head of Duncan Creek connector)
Trail 062 (South Fork of North Creek Trail)	Trail 222 (Duncan Creek Trail)
Trail 063 (Van Fleet)	Road 987 (Spur overlook)
Trail 064 (South Fork of North Creek Rim Trail)	Road 584 (Duncan Creek Trail Head)
Trail 163 (Lousy Jims)	Road 752

The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:

Trail Number PST 05 and Road Number 124 (The Face Trail and Jimmy Reed Road)

Remarks: Yesterday, the Forest Service and the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources successfully transported the Bonneville Cutthroat Trout upstream.

Personnel Assigned: 1 Type 3 Team, 1 Type 2 Hand crew, 1 Type 2 IA Crew



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST, BEAVER, RANGER DISTRICT**

**BRIGGS
FIRE AREA CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described below, on the Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest until further notice:

1. To go into or be upon the area described below which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. [Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from the prohibition contained in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the use that is otherwise prohibited by this Order. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(d)(1)]
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer; or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)]
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The boundaries of the closed area are described as follows:

- Beginning at the intersection of the Fishlake National Forest Boundary and FS road 2354 in T. 28 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 28, then going east on FS road 2354 to FS trail 062, and along trail 062 to the junction with FS trail 058;
- From the junction with FS trail 058, going south and east along FS trail 058 to the junction of FS trail 064, and along FS trail 064 to FS trail 222;
- Going south along FS trail 222 to FS Road 584, and following FS Road 584 south to Utah State Hwy 153;
- Following Hwy 153 south west to FS road 124. Following FS road 124 east to FS road 752.

• North on FS road 752 to FS trail 064. Following FS trail 064 west to Forest Road 124, then to Piute Side Trail 05. Following Piute Side Trail 05 west to the Forest Boundary. North on the forest boundary to the beginning at FS road 2354 (T28S R6W Sec 28)

PURPOSE/DURATION:

This order is temporary and is intended for public safety during wildland fire operations.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed at the point of restriction, beginning August 16, 2016, and shall remain in effect until September 15, 2016 or until rescinded. Whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the areas that may be restricted is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or Imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)}.
4. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Beaver Ranger District office located in Beaver, Utah telephone number (435) 438-2436, and at the Fishlake National Forest Supervisor's Office in Richfield, Utah, telephone number (435) 896-9233
5. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas covered by this order.

Done at Richfield, Utah this 16 August 2016.



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