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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 19, 2016 (9:00 a.m.)
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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Briggs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire) and [@FishlakeNF](https://twitter.com/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 currently approximately 1,171 acres and is actively burning in heavy dead and down mixed conifer. This fire is in an area that is being managed for multiple resource benefits.

Closures: A **NEW** temporary area closure for the Briggs Fire was issued yesterday, August 18, 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. While the Big John Flat Road (Forest Road 123) is closed, ATVs and UTVs will be allowed to traverse the road between the Poison Creek gate and the junction of Highway 153 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. This is for straight through access only. ATVs/UTVs will not be allowed to stop within the closure area. Please note that the road may become inaccessible and closed during burning operations or for any other safety concerns.

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)	Forest Road 987 (Spur overlook)
Trail 064 (South Fork of North Creek Rim Trail)	Forest Road 584 (Duncan Creek Trail Head)
Trail 163 (Lousy Jims)	Forest Road 752
	Forest Road 123 (Big John Flat)

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)

Personnel Assigned: 1 Type 3 Team, 2 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews, 1 Type 2 Crew, 3 Engines, 3 Wildland Fire Use Modules, 2 EMTs, 2 Fallers and various Overhead for a total of 132 personnel. Total cost to date: \$413,000.

