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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 23, 2016 (9:00 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)

The Big John Flat Road (Forest Road 123) will open this morning (8/23) for pass through access only between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Vehicles (OHV and 4X4 vehicles) will be able to drive through the Big John Flat Road between Highway 153 and the Poison Creek Gate. As before, vehicles may not camp, picnic, or stop to recreate along the road. Vehicles will check in with the Sheriff’s representatives at either end of the road and will be checked out when they pass through the other gate.

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 approximately 1,800 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. These include reduction of dead and down fuels, aspen regeneration, rangeland improvement, and improvement of wildlife habitat. Crews are improving fire lines, protecting values at risk, as well as putting fire on the ground to direct it to the areas where it will bring the most benefit to the landscape.

Closures: The temporary area closure for the Briggs Fire is still in effect and will remain until no later than September 15, 2016. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety.

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) – only open for pass through access.

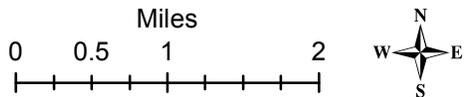
The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:

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

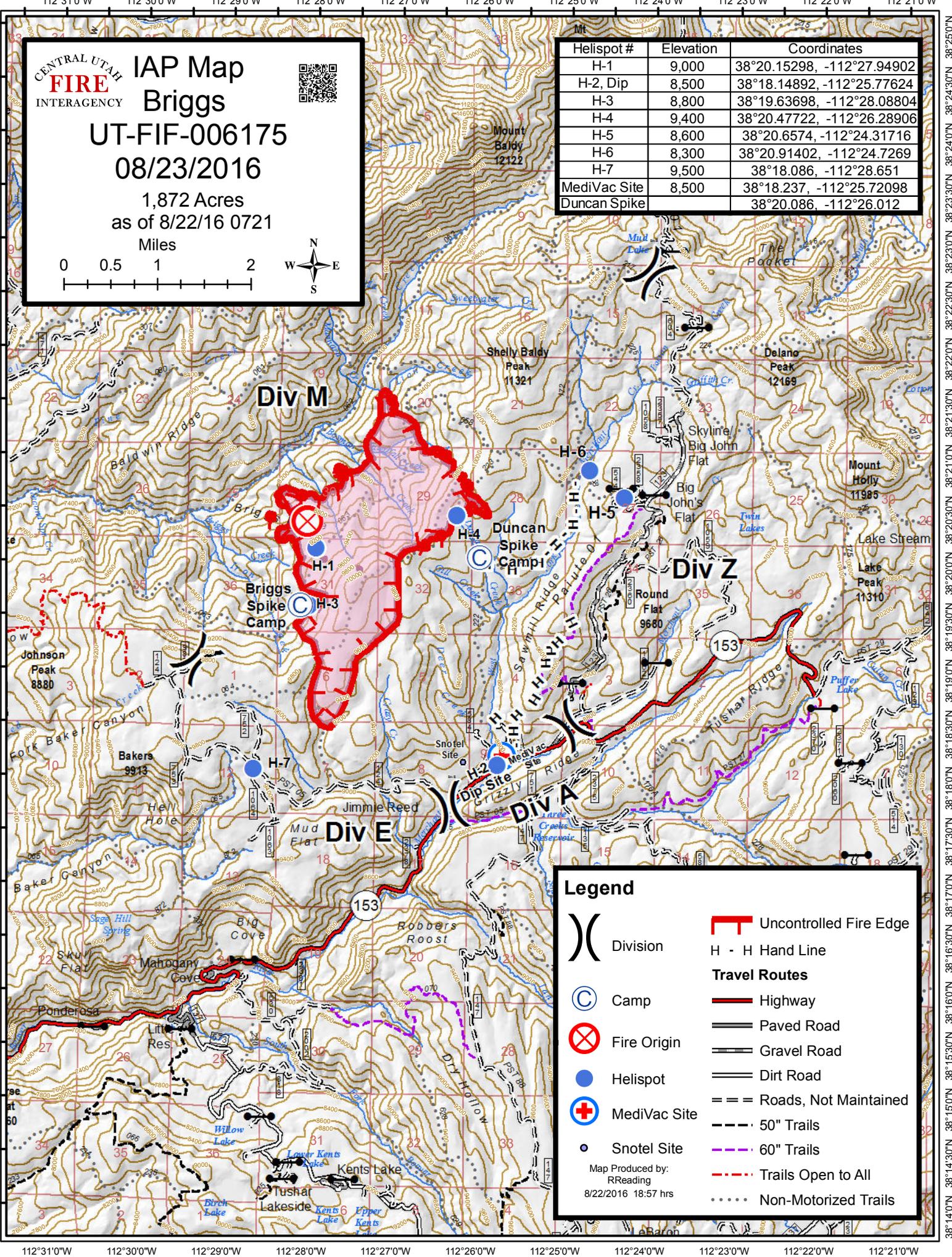
Personnel Assigned: 1 Type 3 Team, 3 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews, 1 Type 2 Crew, 1 Engines, 3 Wildland Fire Use Modules, 2 EMTs, 2 Fallers and various Overhead for a total personnel of 136.



CENTRAL UTAH FIRE INTERAGENCY
IAP Map
Briggs
UT-FIF-006175
08/23/2016
1,872 Acres
as of 8/22/16 0721



Helispot #	Elevation	Coordinates
H-1	9,000	38°20.15298, -112°27.94902
H-2, Dip	8,500	38°18.14892, -112°25.77624
H-3	8,800	38°19.63698, -112°28.08804
H-4	9,400	38°20.47722, -112°26.28906
H-5	8,600	38°20.6574, -112°24.31716
H-6	8,300	38°20.91402, -112°24.7269
H-7	9,500	38°18.086, -112°28.651
MediVac Site	8,500	38°18.237, -112°25.72098
Duncan Spike		38°20.086, -112°26.012



Legend

- Uncontrolled Fire Edge
- H - H Hand Line
- Travel Routes**
 - Highway
 - Paved Road
 - Gravel Road
 - Dirt Road
 - Roads, Not Maintained
 - 50" Trails
 - 60" Trails
 - Trails Open to All
 - Non-Motorized Trails
- Camp
- Fire Origin
- Helispot
- MediVac Site
- Snotel Site

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