CENTRAL UTAH FIRE INTERAGENCY

NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release: Briggs Fire- August 25, 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)*

Big John Flat area is now open to camping. The area closure has been modified to indicate that the Big John Flat Road (Forest Road 123) is open, including the spur roads that go to the west.

Today, crews will continue working along the Jimmie Reed Road (FR-124) as well as along Grizzly Ridge, removing hazard trees, improving contingency lines, and protecting values at risk,

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 3,347 acres. Due to recent rains the fire is currently smoldering and creeping in heavy dead and down fuels.

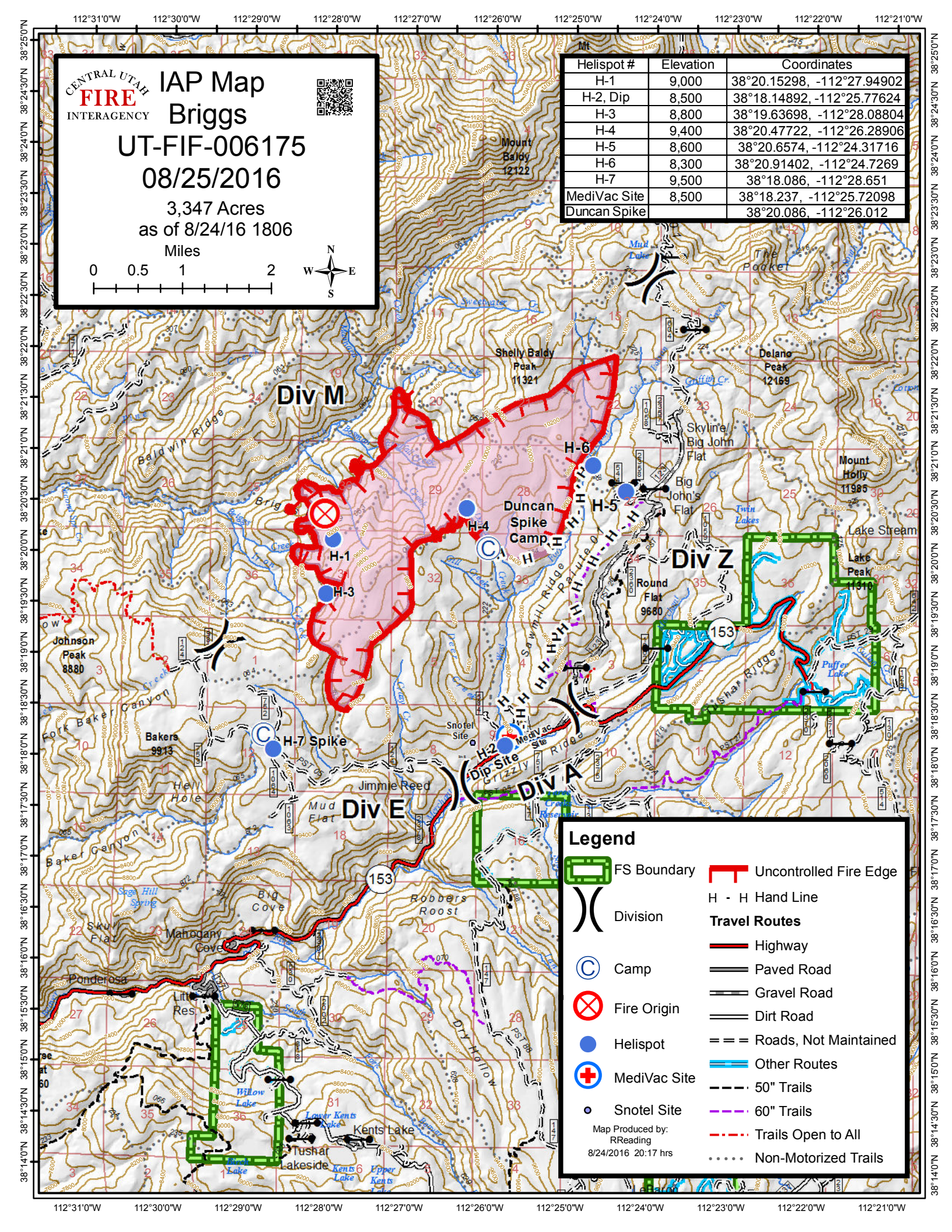
Closures: The temporary area closure for the Briggs Fire is still in effect and will remain until no later than September 15, 2016. This order was issued for protection of public health and safety.

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

The following roads and trails are exempt from this order:
Trail Number PST 05 and Road Number 124 (The Face Trail and Jimmie Reed Road)

Personnel Assigned: 1 Type 3 Team, 2 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews, 2 Wildland Fire Use Modules, 1 EMTs, 2 Fallers and various Overhead for a total personnel of 85.



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