

Wildland Fire Update

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Clay Springs Fire Information ~ 6/27/2012-9:30 p.m.

Start: 06/27/2012@2:15 p.m.

Location: 4 miles south of Oak City

Jurisdiction: State, Forest Service, BLM

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: Estimated 12,000 acres

Fuels: Timber, grass, brush, pinyon juniper

Observed Fire Behavior: Running, spotting

Assigned Resources: 20 engines, 3 dozers, 4 water tenders, misc. overhead. Total personnel 85

Injuries: 2 (unknown nature)

Containment: 0%

Structures Threatened: 100

Evacuations: Communities of Oak City and Fool Creek under mandatory evacuation. An evacuation center has been set up at the LDS Stake Center, 126 White Sage Ave, Delta, UT

Remarks: Sustained winds, dry fuels and low humidity led to rapid spread of the fire. Initial attack included the use of heavy air tankers, single engine air tankers (SEATS) and helicopters dropping retardant and water in support of crews on the ground. Road closures are in effect for Hwy 125 and Foot Hill Blvd. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered and is expected to be in place tomorrow afternoon.

Information can be found by visiting www.utahfireinfo.com, and @UtahWildfire #ClaySpringsFire