



CLAY SPRINGS FIRE

06/29/2012 PM Update

Location: Millard Co. Utah
Size: 68,309 acres
Date Started: 06/27/2012
Cause: Human – under investigation
Percent Contained: 15%
Resources: 13 engines, 6 water tenders, 3 dozers, 3 handcrews

Fire Facts:

Injuries to Date: 2
Total Personnel: 179
Residences: 1 summer home destroyed; 75 homes threatened
Outbuildings: 3 destroyed
Fuels: Timber, grass, brush and pinyon juniper

Fire Update.

The fire started on June 27 at 2:15p.m. south of Oak City and quickly spread to the northeast. The fire is being driven by high winds, high temperatures, and low humidity. A Red Flag warning is in effect until 10 PM this evening. This afternoon, the fire burned to the east out, of the Canyon mountains between Wide Canyon and Little Oak Canyon to the grasslands. Depending on wind direction and strength in the next few days, several communities may be potentially threatened. Resources are continuing to move into the area and are based in Oak City.

Southern California Incident Management Team 1 is managing the fire and working closely with Utah State, BLM, and USFS fire management personnel to suppress the fire.

*** Please remember to celebrate the 4th of July safely and remember follow the statewide fire restrictions***

Weather: Low of 70 degrees, Relative Humidity-10%, Winds-7-12 mph with gusts to 20 mph

Current Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect

Communities Potentially Threatened: Mills, Scipio, Nephi and Oak City

Road Closures:

- Oak Canyon Road

Public Information:

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