



CLAY SPRINGS FIRE

07/01/2012 PM Update

Fire Facts:

Location: Millard Co. Utah

Size: 93,787 acres

Date Started: 06/27/2012

Cause: Human – under investigation

Containment: 48%

Resources: 23 engines, 8 water tenders, 5 dozers, 7 hand crews, 1 gamma goat, 6 helicopters

Injuries to Date: 2

Total Personnel: 449 (est.)

Residences: 1 summer home destroyed; 75 homes threatened

Outbuildings: 2 destroyed

Fuels: grass, sage and pinyon/juniper woodland

Fire Update.

Northern End of Fire: Crews made good progress with burnout operations ahead of the fire last night to secure the northwest fire perimeter and prevent the fire from crossing Highway 132. The northeastern portion of the fire is being held by fire line.

Southern End of Fire: Firefighters continue to secure the southwest line using a ridge to Whiskey Creek Canyon Rd. locating it directly on the fire edge in some cases. The southeastern fire edge moved to a dozer line prepared on the Forest boundary overnight. Every effort is being made to hold the fire inside the southern end of the Canyon Mountains and avoid the grazing lands to the south.

Hot, dry conditions with strong winds continue to challenge firefighting efforts. The weather forecast indicates Red Flag conditions through 10 pm this evening. Smoke will be visible in the local communities around the fire and people with health problems can have increased difficulty. Nephi has been experiencing heavy smoke. Please avoid the smoke by staying indoors if possible.

Town Meetings:

Today: Leamington 6PM

Monday: Oak City 7PM

Scipio 7PM

Holden 8:30PM

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. Local volunteer fire departments continue to provide excellent support to suppression efforts.



*** Remember to celebrate the 4th of July safely and to follow the statewide fire restrictions. ***



Weather: 97 degrees, Relative Humidity-8-7%, Winds-15-20 mph with gusts to 30 mph

Current Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect

Communities Potentially Threatened: Mills/Levan, Scipio, Nephi, and Leamington.

Road Closures: Oak Canyon Road (Oak City)

Public Information: 801/935-0593 and 909/379-9339 and 951/240-1124

Questions: oakspringsfireinfo@gmail.com

Website Info: www.utahfireinfo.gov or www.inciweb.org

Media: Please check in with Clay Springs Fire Information at the public information numbers above. Clay Springs Fire Information Center is located in Oak City