



CLAY SPRINGS FIRE

07/06/2012 Update

Fire Facts:

Location: Millard and Juab Counties, Utah

Size: 108,191 acres

Date Started: 06/27/2012

Cause: Under investigation

Percent Contained: 72%

Resources: 37 engines, 9 water tenders, 13 dozers, 16 hand-crews, 3 helicopters

Injuries to Date: 2

Total Personnel: 680

Residences threatened: 60

Outbuildings threatened: 25

Estimated Containment: 07/10/2012

Estimated Cost: \$4,772,581

Fire Update

Firefighters made good progress on the Clay Springs Fire containment line yesterday and last night. Lower temperatures, higher humidity, calmer winds and a little rain contributed to this good progress.

The east and west fire perimeters have held in place for several days now. There is some interior burning of heavy fuels within the perimeter in these areas. In the northern perimeter along Highway 132, there is some fire in the sparse fuels in the rocky cliffs, but this perimeter line has held for several days as well. Crews are still actively working on the southern end of the Clay Springs fire; the fire remains within the Canyon Mountain range and has not spread into the flat grazing land to the south.

Fire suppression repair will begin along the containment line to restore the land and minimize the impact of suppression efforts. This will include water bars in dozer and hand line, scattering of chipped vegetation, fence and water line repairs. Seeding in the fire area will occur in a few months.

Small amounts of smoke may be visible as interior burning within the fire perimeter continues. Please check for information on smoke health impacts at www.cleanair.utah.gov/wildfires/smokesImpact.htm if needed.

Southern California Incident Management Team 1 (a Type 2 fire team) continues to manage the fire and is 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.

Weather: Temp: 74-77 degrees with a chance of showers, humidity: 30-33 %, winds: 6-10 mph, with wind gusts up to 35 mph possible in the afternoon

Communities Potentially Threatened: Scipio

Road Closures: Oak Canyon Road (Oak City)

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

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

Media: Please check in with Clay Springs Fire Information at the public information numbers above.