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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Flat Canyon Fire

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Start Date: Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 11:00 p.m.

Location: 8 ½ miles north of Fayette, Utah in Sanpete County.

Jurisdiction: Color Country District-Bureau of Land Management, and private lands.

Fire Size: 22.5 acres.

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Creeping and smoldering.

Closures: No closures in effect

Structures: No structures immediately threatened. Some structures are within the vicinity.

Percent Contained: 60%; full containment expected July 3.

Fuels: Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass, Sage and Oak brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 Fire Engine, 2 Handcrews, and 2 Type 3 Helicopters.

Evacuations: None.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

Summary: The fire was geographically mapped at 22.5 acres. Change in fire size is due to accurate mapping. Yesterday's fire behavior was low, allowing crews to make good progress suppressing hot spots along the fire perimeter. Helicopters will continue to support ground crews today, by dropping buckets of water on hot spots.