

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Information

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire)

ST. GEORGE- The lightning caused Little Creek Fire was reported seven miles southwest of Apple Valley on Sunday, August 14 at approximately 2:44 p.m. Fire investigators determined the 44 acre fire was the result of a “holdover fire” from Thursday, August 11. “A holdover fire is when a lightning strike fire remains small and goes undetected until weather conditions dry out and the fire begins to spread,” said Washington County Fire Warden Adam Heyder. “This isn’t an uncommon occurrence in southwest Utah and we can expect to see this happen for up to two weeks after a passing weather system,” Heyder added.

The Little Creek Fire is burning in pinyon and juniper trees with a sage brush understory. Color Country Interagency Fire resources responded from Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, Hildale and Apple Valley Fire Departments, Bureau of Land Management, Dixie National Forest, and the National Park Service.

Approximately four seats and one air attack platform helped contain the fire and protected multiple cultural sites with historical significance. Fire managers expect to fully contain the fire by 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 16 and will leave personnel on scene until remaining hot spots are extinguished. No structures are threatened and no evacuations or closures are in effect.

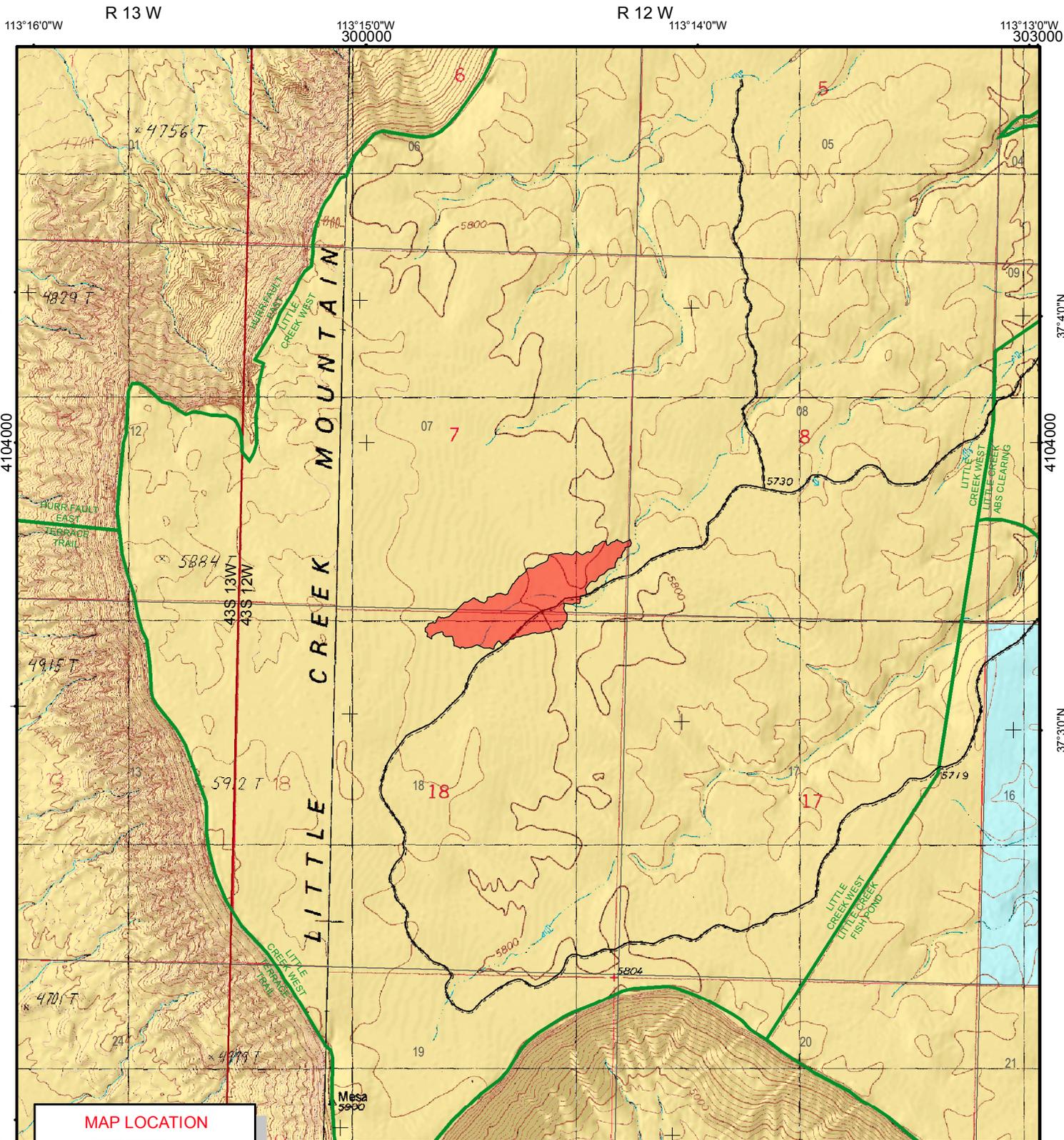
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Little Creek Fire (KL5L) 44 Acres



- 20160815_LittleCreek_Fire_KL5L
 - County Boundary
 - Allotment Pasture Boundary
 - PLSS township
- LAND STATUS**
- Land Status**
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 - State



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