



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Lower Ebbs Fire- July 24, 2016 (8:00 P.M.)

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Lower Ebbs Fire

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(Use hashtag #LowerEbbs)

The Lower Ebbs Fire is about 3.5 miles southwest of Scipio, Utah and has burned approximately 5,000 acres. Fire behavior was very active today with the fire crowning in pinyon-juniper and oak brush. Firefighters are using fire retardant drops to keep the fire from burning into the powerline to the north. Tonight firefighters will be holding and limit fire growth on the western boundary of the fire. Firefighters have established some fire lines on the western portion of the fire. The fire is burning in Ebbs and Wild Goose Canyons. Smoke from the Lower Ebbs Fire is visible from Millard, Sevier and Sanpete Counties. At night, Smoke may impact Highway 50 and Interstate 15 near Scipio and Holden.

Jurisdiction at origin: Fishlake National Forest-Fillmore District

Cause: Natural/Lightning

Percent Contained: 15%

Fuels: Sagebrush, grass, pinyon-juniper, oak brush

Fire Behavior: Fire has been very active throughout the day with crowning in pinyon-juniper and oak brush.

Personnel Assigned: 2- Heavy Air Tankers, 1-Type 3 Helicopter, 8 engines, 3-Water Tenders, 12 Smoke Jumpers, and overhead amounting to about 15 personnel

Closures: A temporary road closure is in effect along the frontage road from Holden to Scipio Summit. (Communication Tower Exit)

Structures in the Vicinity: Powerline, and communication towers

Remarks: Fire managers are managing this fire as a full suppression fire while providing for firefighter and public safety.

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