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For Immediate Release: Lower Ebbs Fire- July 26, 2016 (10:00 A.M.)

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Lower Ebbs Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire and @FishlakeNF
(Use hashtag #LowerEbbs)

The Lower Ebbs Fire is about 3.5 miles southwest of Scipio, Utah and has burned approximately 5,068 acres. The fire is burning in Ebbs and Wild Goose Canyons. The fire behavior is moderate with isolated torching, backing, and creeping. Firefighters have established some fire lines on the western portion of the fire. 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: 25%

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

Fire Behavior: There is moderate fire behavior with isolated/group torching, backing on steep slopes, and creeping. Active fire behavior is possible in unburned areas.

Personnel Assigned: 8 handcrews, 8 engines, 4 water tenders, 2 dozers, 3 road graders, 2 type 2 helicopters, 2 type 3 helicopters, 2 air attack, and other air support as needed.

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. Maple Grove Campground is still open at this time.

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