
For Immediate Release: Lower Ebbs Fire- July 29, 2016 (11:00 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 5,634 acres. The fire is burning in Ebbs and Wild Goose Canyons. The fire behavior has slowed with isolated torching, backing, and creeping. There are still internal pockets of heat which fire crews will continue to monitor; taking suppression actions when needed. **There has been a Red Flag Warning issued for the fire area for today and tomorrow.**

Jurisdiction at origin: Fishlake National Forest-Fillmore District

Cause: Natural/Lightning

Percent Contained: 45%

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

Fire Behavior: The fire behavior has slowed with minimal creeping and smoldering. Active fire behavior is still possible in unburned areas.

Personnel Assigned: 8 handcrews, 10 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.

***Due to slow fire activity the incident will only be sending out news releases every other day, unless there has been a significant event or change.**

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