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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Brian Head Fire

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Fire Start Date: June 17, 2016

Fire Location: Northeast side of the town of Brian Head

Incident Management:

Color Country Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Team.

*The Great Basin Type 2 Interagency Management Team, Incident Commander Tim Roide will assume command of the Brian Head Fire at 0600 on June 19, 2017.

Jurisdiction: Brian Head, Iron County. Dixie National Forest and BLM lands are threatened

Fire Size: 957 acres

(Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field)

Percent Contained: 0%

Cause: Under investigation

Closures: Highway 143: Closed at the base of Parowan Canyon to the junction of Highway 148 near Cedar Breaks National Monument. The Forest Service has issued road and trail closures. The following trails and road under the closure order are: Marathon Trail 3224 from Forest Road 048 (Sidney Valley), Sidney Peaks Trail 3210, Mace's Run Trail 3219, Dark Hollow Trail 3232, and Hendricks Lake Trail 3249. Forest Road 047 (Brian Head Peak Road).

Structures: 1 Home Destroyed, 1 Home Damaged. Multiple structures and the Parowan Valley watershed threatened.

Fuels/terrain: Heavy Timber

Fire Crews/Resources: Color Country Type 3 Management Team, multiple engines, air tankers and helicopters are on scene. Approximately 364 personnel are assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: Town of Brian Head

Injuries: None Reported

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Dixie National Forest – Brian Head Fire

Brian Head, Utah – Firefighters from local, state and federal agencies are working diligently to suppress the Brian Head Fire, located near the town of Brian Head, Utah. Firefighter's first priority is public and firefighter safety. They are working to protect structures and homes in the area. The town of Brian Head is under evacuation orders. 750 people have been evacuated so far. Highway 143 is closed from Parowan to the junction of Highway 148 near Cedar Breaks National Monument. The Forest Service has issued road and trail closures. The following trails and road under the closure order are: Marathon Trail 3224 from Forest Road 048 (Sidney Valley), Sidney Peaks Trail 3210, Mace's Run Trail 3219, Dark Hollow Trail 3232, Hendricks Lake Trail 3249, and Forest Road 047 (Brian Head Peak Road).

The fire has been determined to be human caused but remains under investigation. One home has been destroyed and one home damaged. Multiple homes are still threatened as well as a critical watershed.

A GPS flight estimates the fire to be approximately 957 acres. Firefighters have been constructing fireline around the perimeter of the fire area today, in areas where it is safe to do so. Aerial resources have also been utilized throughout the day. There is a TFR (Temporary Flight Restriction) in place over the fire area.

The fire is being managed by a Color Country Type 3 Incident Management Team. The Great Basin Type 2 Interagency Management Team, Incident Commander Tim Roide will assume command of the Brian Head Fire at 0600 on June 19, 2017.

The incident management team is deploying firefighters where they can work safely and be most effective in suppressing the fire and protecting the community.

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