

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Atchinson

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(Use hashtag #AtchinsonFire)

Summary: Firefighters are working with a Type III Helicopter to keep the fire in check until ground crews are able to secure the fire's perimeter. The fire is located approximately two miles east of Central in Washington County, Utah and is 51 acres in size. No structures are threatened and no closures are currently in place.

Start Date: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 8:11 p.m.

Location: Approximately two miles east of Central in Washington County, Utah.

Jurisdiction: Dixie National Forest, Pine Valley Ranger District.

Fire Size: Approximately 51 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Hot spots are visible from the surrounding area and possibly Highway 18.

Closures: No closures.

Structures: No structures threatened.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Pinyon, juniper, cheatgrass and brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 5 Fire Engines, 2 Hand Crews, 2 Squads, 1 Air Attack Platform, 1 Type III Helicopter, and Various Overhead. Approximately 85 personnel are assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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