

# News *fire information*

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### Wildfire Fact Sheet- Atchinson

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**Summary:** A Type IV Incident Commander "IC" has taken lead on the Atchinson Fire. The fire has received a good amount of rain this afternoon, holding the fire to 51 acres in size. There are some muddy conditions in the area. The IC felt the fire was holding strong, and released some resources to other incidents. The Atchinson Fire is located approximately two miles east of Central in Washington County, Utah. 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:** A little smoke may be visible from the surrounding area and possibly Highway 18.

**Closures:** No closures.

**Structures:** No structures threatened.

**Percent Contained:** 55%

**Fuels:** Pinyon, juniper, cheatgrass and brush.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 3 Fire Engines, 1 Hand Crew

**Evacuations:** No evacuations are in effect.

**Injuries:** No injuries have been reported.

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