

# News *fire information*

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## For Immediate Release

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet- Baboon

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(Use hashtag #Baboon)

**Summary:** Firefighters are making good progress on the fire. They were aided by the scattered rains which fell on portions of the fire throughout the night and this morning. Crews continue to secure the fire line and are beginning mop-up and rehabilitation of hand and dozer lines. Ybright's Color Country Type III Team is in command of the Baboon Fire.

**Start Date:** Thursday July 12, 2012 12:30 p.m.

**Location:** Four miles south of Minersville, Utah.

**Jurisdiction:** Bureau of Land Management and State of Utah: Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands.

**Fire Size:** 19,000 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

**Cause:** Lightning.

**Fire Behavior:** Fire behavior is creeping and smoldering with interior heat.

**Closures:** None at this time.

**Structures:** Baboon Repeater Site, a natural gas pipeline and powerlines were being threatened.

**Percent Contained:** 60%

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and pinyon/juniper trees.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** Approximately 11 Fire Engines, 3 Squads, 5 Type II Hand Crews, 2 Water Tenders, 2 Dozers, 1 Type Helicopter, 1 Type III Helicopters, and various overhead. A total of 220 personnel are assigned to the incident.

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

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

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