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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Baboon Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire

(Use hashtag #Baboon)

Summary: Firefighters are continuing to secure and mop-up existing fire lines. Securing hot spots in more rugged terrain on the south end of the fire is the current priority to meet full containment objectives tomorrow. No new fire growth occurred today.

Ybright's Color Country Type III Team is in command and is planning to transition to a Type IV Incident Commander beginning at 0600 July 15, 2012. A smaller workforce will continue to monitor and work the 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: 19,032 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has been accurately mapped via helicopter GPS mission.

Cause: Lightning.

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

Closures: None at this time.

Structures: No structures are threatened.

Percent Contained: 90%

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

Fire Crews/Resources: Approximately 3 Fire Engines, 2 Type II Hand Crews, and Various Overhead. A total of 110 personnel are currently assigned to the incident.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported today.

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

For more information on fires across the country, visit www.incweb.org.

