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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Baboon

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(Use hashtag #BaboonFire)

Summary: Firefighters are burning out along Highway 130 as fire is pushing to the south and east. Highway 130 is currently closed and fire behavior is actively running and torching. Various resources are being ordered to assist. The fire is being investigated to confirm whether this fire is linked to the original Baboon Incident last week.

Start Date: Friday, July 20, 2012 11:30 a.m.

Location: Six miles south of Minersville, Utah.

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management.

Fire Size: 100 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Under Investigation.

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior is moderate. Running and torching is being observed.

Closures: Highway 130 is closed.

Structures: No structures threatened

Percent Contained: 0%

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

Fire Crews/Resources: Various resources from the Color Country area are being dispatch to the fire. Resources include, fire engines, aircraft, dozers, and hand crews.

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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