

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Baboon

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(Use hashtag #BaboonFire)

Summary: The Baboon fire has grown to approximately 1500 acres and is 25 percent contained. A portion of the fire crossed Highway 130 to the east but that perimeter is now contained. Various Color Country Interagency firefighters are in place and fighting the fire aggressively with air support.

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

Location: Six miles south of Minersville, Utah.

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management.

Fire Size: 1500 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: No closures.

Structures: No structures threatened

Percent Contained: 25%

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

Fire Crews/Resources: 4 Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS), 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Type I Helicopter, 2 Air Attack Platforms, 1 Lead Plane, 12 Fire Engines, 2 Hand Crews, 2 Dozers, 1 Water Tender, and various overhead.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

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

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

