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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Baboon

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(Use hashtag #BaboonFire)

Summary: The recent burned area of the Baboon Fire is 50 percent contained and has contributed to 1,700 acres of fire growth from last week's containment of 19,032 acres. The fire investigation was completed today. Findings suggest this was a flare-up of the former Baboon Fire, consistent with a single tree torching from within the previous containment lines and spotting to extremely dry vegetation located outside the previous containment lines. The Baboon Fire is now approximately 20,732 acres in size.

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

Location: Six miles south of Minersville, Utah.

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

Fire Size: Approximately 20,732 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning and a flare-up caused from the previous Baboon Fire containment line.

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior has moderated, smoldering and creeping with isolated tree torching is being observed.

Closures: No closures.

Structures: No structures threatened.

Percent Contained: 50% (recent 1,700 acres), 100% (last week's 19,032 acres).

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

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Type I Helicopter, 1 Air Attack Platform, 12 Fire Engines, 2 Hand Crews, 2 Dozers, 1 Water Tender, and various overhead. Approximately 100 personnel are assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

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