

News *fire information*

Bureau of Land Management AZ
Dixie National Forest
Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Bureau of Land Management UT
National Park Service
Bureau of Indian Affairs



For Immediate Release

July 3, 2013 at 8a.m.

Contact:

Nick Howell
Fire Information Officer
Phone: (435) 590-4821

Wildfire Fact Sheet- Black Mountain Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire

(Use hashtag #BlackMountainFire)

Summary: The fire is active this morning and fire managers expect the fire to make runs again today. A Color Country Interagency Type 3 Management Team will be on scene this morning preparing to transition from a Type 4 complexity. Unpaved road closures are in effect surrounding the fire area. Expect to see smoke from Iron and Beaver Counties today. An aerial mapping mission is scheduled for this morning to obtain a formal fire size and information will be used for planning purposes.

Start Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Location: Three miles south east of Minersville, in Beaver County, Utah.

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management (Color Country District) and Utah State Lands (Forestry, Fire and State Lands).

Fire Size: Estimated at 800 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Torching, running, and spotting fire behavior is observed.

Closures: Maple Springs, Black Mountain and the Camel Hollow Roads are closed.

Structures: One cabin is currently threatened.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass and Brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 4 Fire Engines, 2 Water Tenders, 2 Hand Crews, 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Air Attack Platform, 3 Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS), and Various Overhead. Approximately 60 personnel are currently assigned to the fire. Additional resources are being dispatched.

Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

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

