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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Black Mountain Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire

(Use hashtag #BlackMountainFire)

Summary: No measureable amount of precipitation occurred at the fire today. Approximately 282 firefighters are on scene and crews are making good progress. The fire is 4,531 acres in size due to more accurate mapping. Fire behavior is currently minimal.

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

Location: Three miles south east of Minersville, Utah. The fire is burning in Beaver and Iron Counties.

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

Fire Size: 4,531 acres. Change in fire size is primarily due to more accurate mapping. (Note: one acre is equivalent to the size of one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Isolated and group tree torching is being observed, mainly in interior islands of vegetation.

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

Structures: One cabin is currently threatened.

Percent Contained: 35%

Fuels: Pinyon and Juniper, Cheatgrass and Brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 12 Fire Engines, 2 Water Tenders, 10 Hand Crews, 2 Type I Helicopters, 2 Type III Helicopter, 1 Air Attack Platform, 3 Single Engine Air Tankers (SEATS), 2 Heavy Air Tankers, 2 Dozers, and Various Overhead. Approximately 282 personnel are currently assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are currently in effect.

Injuries: Two firefighters were transported to the hospital Wednesday for dehydration and heat exhaustion. They are both expected to make a full recovery.

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

