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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Black Mountain Fire

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(Use hashtag #BlackMountainFire)

Summary: Firefighters are making significant progress on meeting containment objectives today. The Black Mountain fire is now 80 percent contained. Full containment is expected Saturday evening if current operations and weather conditions persist. Smoke from a fire near Las Vegas, NV may impact southern Utah as the south west wind influence continues today and through the weekend.

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: 4,566 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to the size of one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Group tree torching, smoldering and creeping is being observed.

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

Structures: One cabin is threatened.

Percent Contained: 80%

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.

