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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Black Mountain Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire

(Use hashtag #BlackMountainFire)

Summary: Crews plan to fully contain the fire today if current operations and weather conditions persist. Upon containment, some resources will be released to their home units as mop-up operations will continue. 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: Isolated 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 until the fire is contained.

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, 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.

