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Cottonwood Wildfire Fact Sheet

Start Date: Friday, June 16, 2011 at 11p.m.

Location: 10 miles west of St. George near Jarvis Peak, east of Apex Road

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Fire Size: 1,026 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field)

Cause: Human caused, under investigation

Fire Behavior: The fire is no longer advancing, remaining hot spots are currently being extinguished

Closures: Apex Mine Road, starting at the Apex Mine, heading south.

Structures: No structures are threatened

Percent Contained: 100%

Fuels: Grass and mixed brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 3 Fire Engines, 1 Type IV Incident Commander, 2 fuels crews. Resources from various locations within the Color Country (southern Utah) area are on scene.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in affect

Injuries: No injuries have been reported

Other: Fire crews are conducted mop-up operation to extinguish remaining hot spots

For More Information: *For more information on fire activity in southwestern Utah, the public can call the Color County Fire **Information Hotline at 1-866-447-1283**. For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov. For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.*