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* Last Update on the High Meadow Fire Activity Changes.

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High Meadow Fire Update

St. George, Utah —Fire staffs continue today to manage the High Meadow Fire located approximately 55 mile southeast of St. George, Utah near Mt. Trumbull and Potato Valley on the BLM Arizona Strip. The lightning-caused High Meadow Fire started July 14, 2015 and is located in the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument portion of the BLM Arizona Strip.

As of August 2, 2015, the fire is 1,312 acres in size.

The High Meadow wildfire is being managed to achieve both protection and natural resource objectives.

Fire management transitioned to a Type IV Incident Command structure today. Resources include 2 wildland fire modules, 1 Type 2 hand crew, 1 engine, 1 water tender, 1 Bull Hog for fuels reduction, and miscellaneous overhead.

Cloud cover, cooler temperatures, higher humidity and rain have moderated fire activity. “We received additional rain showers on the fire this morning which continues to moderate the fire,” said High Meadow Fire Incident Commander Jeremy Bradley. “We are continuing to mop up control lines and monitor any fire activity,” Bradley said.

Four BLM roads remained closed to public traffic around the fire area including BLM 1768, 1775, 1802, 1803, and 1804. While the Mohave County Rd 5 remains open, the public is urged to use caution due to fire vehicle traffic, personnel and equipment activity, and occasional smoke.

For more information on the High Meadow Fire or other fires in Arizona or throughout the United States go to www.inciweb.nwcg.gov

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