

# News *fire information*

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## Middle Bench Wildfire Fact Sheet

**Start Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2014 2 p.m.

**Location:** Approximately 70 miles south west of St. George, Utah in the Grand Wash Cliffs Wilderness. Due to the remote location of this fire, access to the fire is by air only.

**Jurisdiction:** BLM Arizona Strip District

**Fire Size:** Approximately 150 acres

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Behavior:** Running, short range spotting

**Closures:** No closures are in effect

**Structures:** None threatened

**Percent Contained:** None

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass, mixed brush, pinyon/juniper trees, and black brush; high fire spread potential

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 5 Single Engine Air Tankers, 1 Heavy Air Tanker, 1 Type 3 helicopter Moki Helitak, 8 smoke jumpers, 1 tactical water tender.

**Evacuations:** None

**Injuries:** None

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For more information on fires in Utah visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).

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