

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Fact Sheet- OMG

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(Use hashtag #OMGFire)

Summary: A lightning caused fire started on Bureau of Land Management administered land located west of St. George, Utah and is now burning on Shivwits Indian Reservation land in cheatgrass and mixed brush. Highway 91 may be closed intermittently as the incident develops.

Start Date: Friday, July 21, 2012 5:30 p.m.

Location: Near old OMG Plant (Gold Mining Mill) near Old Highway 91.

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Fire Size: Approximately 1,300 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: The fire is burning actively, short fire runs are being observed.

Closures: Brief closures may occur for Highway 91. The highway is not currently closed.

Structures: No structures threatened.

Percent Contained: 20%

Fuels: Cheatgrass and mixed brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: Various firefighting resources from the Color Country Interagency Fire Management Team are on scene and responding.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

For more information on fires across the country, visit www.incweb.org.

