

# Wildfire Fact Sheet

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**For Immediate Release:** Ponderosa Fire- June 13, 2017 (9:00 A.M.)

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet- Ponderosa Fire

**Summary:** On June 11 at 6:30 PM, a wildfire was reported near the Ponderosa Picnic Area. Fire crews have currently secured exterior lines. Hose lay has been established around the perimeter and work will continue to progress. The work has been very successful in spite of erratic winds. At this time SR-153 is open and no evacuations are anticipated.

**Location:** 9 Miles East of Beaver, East of I-15, Beaver County

**Jurisdiction:** Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

**Fire Size:** 21 Acres

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Fire Behavior:** Creeping and Smoldering

**Structures:** None

**Closures:** Ponderosa Picnic Area

**Percent Contained:** 75%

**Fuels:** Ponderosa, Mountain Mahogany

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 1 Type III Helicopter, 2 Type I Hotshot Crews, 1 Type 4 Engine, 1 Type 6 Engine

**Evacuations:** None

**Note:** Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire) & [@FishlakeNF](https://twitter.com/FishlakeNF)  
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