

# News *fire information*

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet

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**Summary:** Approximately 60 homes were evacuated yesterday. Utility crews are still working to restore power for a few homes that are still without power today. Evacuations have been lifted for all home owners. Fire crews are expected to make good progress on containment today.

Two structures (sheds) were destroyed yesterday and various homes were saved due to defensible space, effective firefighting tactics, and interagency partnerships. One firefighter was transported to the hospital and release after being treated for a heat related illness last night.

**Start Date:** Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 2:50 p.m.

**Location:** East of Leads, Utah, east of Interstate 15.

**Jurisdiction:** Bureau of Land Management Land, Private Land.

**Fire Size:** Estimated 1200 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not yet been accurately mapped. A GPS flight is scheduled for this morning.

**Cause:** Human caused: Cheatgrass Burning.

**Fire Behavior:** Fire behavior has moderated, smoldering and creeping burning is observed.

**Closures:** No road closures in affect.

**Structures:** Two sheds were destroyed yesterday, there are currently no structures threatened.

**Percent Contained:** 50%

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and scattered pinyon and juniper trees.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** Approximately 80 interagency fire personnel are assigned to the fire including 3 Type III Helicopters, 9 Fire Engines, 2 Squads, 2 Water Tenders and Miscellaneous Overhead.

**Evacuations:** No evacuations in affect.

**Injuries:** One heat related injury was reported last night. The injured firefighter was treated and released.

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