

# News *fire information*

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## Shivwits Fire Wildfire Fact Sheet

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter @UtahWildfire  
(Use hashtag #ShivwitsFire)

**Start Date:** August 12, 2012

**Location:** Washington County, West Mountain six miles northwest of Ivins Utah

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

**Fire Size:** 5100 acres

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Behavior:** isolated creeping and torching

**Closures:** none

**Structures:** one communication site, threat has lessened to the site

**Percent Contained:** 55%

**Fuels:** cheat grass, brush, pinyon and juniper trees

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 6 engines, 2 bulldozers, 3-20 person hand crews and 1 helicopter provided by multiple cooperating agencies

**Evacuations:** none

**Injuries:** none

**Summary:** This fire is situated in steep, rocky terrain and is proving to be resistant to suppression efforts. Crews made good progress today with engines working accessible areas and hand crews assisted by helicopter. Mop up efforts will continue for the next several days.

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