

# News *fire information*

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet

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

**Summary:** Crews are back on the fire line this morning experiencing minimal fire behavior. The challenge for today is securing the perimeter located in steep, rocky terrain. The fire was accurately mapped Wednesday at 248 acres in size and is currently 75 percent contained. Down size in fire size is due to more accurate mapping. Follow the Toquerville Fire on Twitter @UtahWildfire. An update will be sent out today at 4-6p.m.

**Start Date:** Monday, May 01, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Northeast of Toquerville, Utah off of Highway 17.

**Jurisdiction:** City of Toquerville and Bureau of Land Management Land.

**Fire Size:** 248 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). Significant change in acreage is due to precise GPS mapping versus previous estimation of size.

**Cause:** Human caused, debris burning was the specific cause.

**Fire Behavior:** Fire behavior is minimal.

**Closures:** No road closures.

**Structures:** No structures are currently threatened.

**Percent Contained:** 75%

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

**Fire Crews/Resources:** Approximately 60 interagency fire personnel are assigned to the fire including fire engines, hand crews, water tenders and miscellaneous overhead.

**Evacuations:** No evacuations are in affect.

**Injuries:** Two firefighters were injured Tuesday, May 1 (heat illness). Injuries are not life threatening.

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