

# News *fire information*

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## Wildfire Fact Sheet- West Mountain

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(Use hashtag #WestMountainFire)

**Summary:** Existing, unsecured fire line is located in steep and rocky terrain. Firefighters are working to access the remaining fire perimeter to meet full containment objectives. No structures are threatened and no closures are currently in place.

**Start Date:** Saturday, August 4, 2012 7:45 p.m.

**Location:** Located on the west side of West Mountain, near Utah Hill in Washington County, Utah.

**Jurisdiction:** Bureau of Land Management.

**Fire Size:** Approximately 2,450 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

**Cause:** Lightning.

**Fire Behavior:** Fire behavior is minimal, isolated hot spots remain.

**Closures:** No closures.

**Structures:** No structures threatened.

**Percent Contained:** 85%

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass and brush.

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 1 Hand Crew, 2 Squads, 1 Air Attack Platform, and Various Overhead. Approximately 35 personnel are assigned to the fire.

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

**Injuries:** No injuries have been reported.

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