

News *fire information*

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Dixie National Forest Zion and Bryce National Parks
Utah, Forestry, Fire, and State Lands Bureau of Indian Affairs



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School Wash Wildfire Fact Sheet

Start Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at approximately 9:40 p.m.

Location: 3 miles west of Alton, UT, west of Highway 89 (approximately 35 miles north of Kanab)

Jurisdiction: US Forest Service – Dixie National Forest

Fire Size: Estimated at 100 acres

Cause: Lightning

Closure Information: No major road closures. All dirt roads located on public lands surrounding the fire perimeter are closed.

Evacuations: No evacuations in affect

Structures Threatened: No structures threatened

Contained: 10%

Fuels: Mixed conifer

Fire Crews/Resources: Resources on scene and ordered include 4 handcrews, 4 wildland engines, 4 helicopters, 3 single engine air tanker, 1 heavy air tanker and miscellaneous overhead. Resources and staff fighting the fire include Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Park Service, US Forest Service, State of Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands and Color Country Districts.

Other: Smoke might be visible from Highway 89 and some communities including Alton, Kanab, Orderville, Mount Carmel and Long Valley Junction.

For More Information: *For more information on fire activity in southwestern Utah, the public can call the Color County Fire Information Hotline at 1-866-447-1283. For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov. For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.*