

For Immediate Release: July 13, 2016

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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Cove Fire

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](#) and [@FishlakeNF](#)

Use hashtag #CoveFire

Start Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Location: Old Woman Plateau – near the Cove, in Water Canyon, in Sevier County - 23 miles east of Salina and 11 miles southwest of Emery, UT.

Elevation: 8,600 feet

Legal Location: Township 22 South, Range 5 East, in Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33

Jurisdiction: Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

Fire Size: Approximately 588 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field)

Cause: Lighting

Fire Behavior: The fire is mainly burning on top of a mesa with some fire backing down drainages to the west. The fire is active on all sides, with low rates of spread, moving through grass and brush and occasional torching in trees.

Closures: None

Structures: No structures threatened. SUFCO mine is approximately 4 miles northwest of the fire.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Ponderosa Pine, Subalpine Fir with an understory of timber litter, grass, and shrubs.

Fire Crews/Resources: Local resources from Richfield are monitoring from area vantage points.

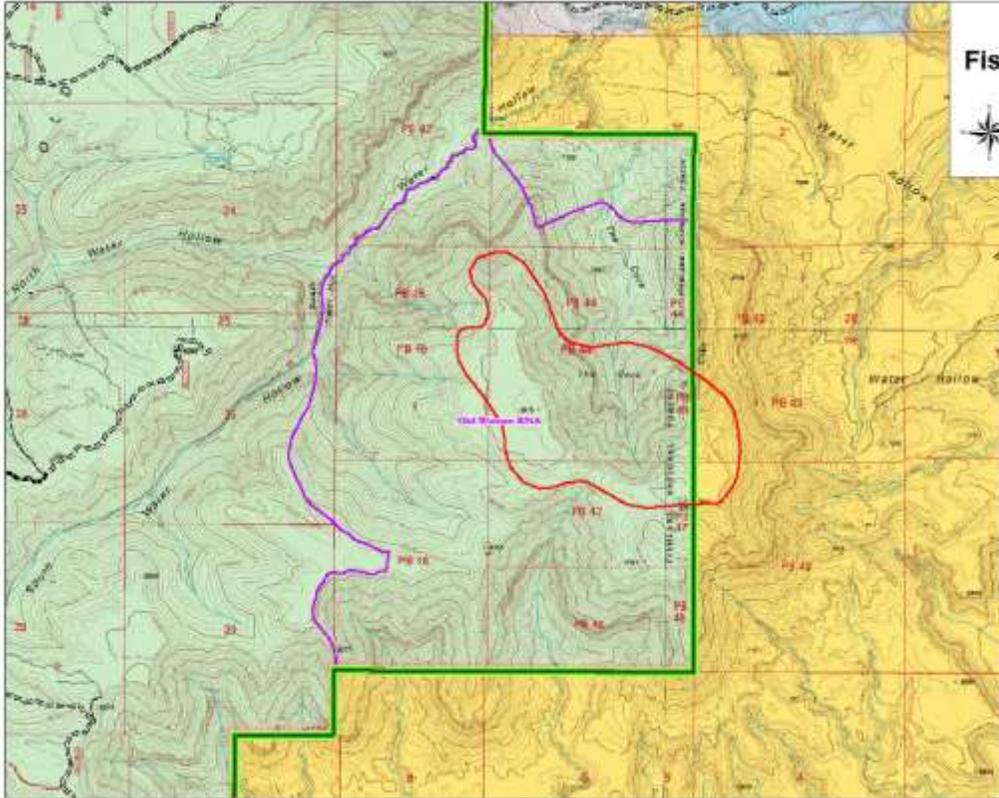
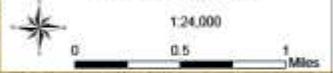
Summary: This fire has continued to grow due to hot, dry, and windy conditions that have persisted over the last several days. The fire has burned onto BLM lands administered by the Richfield Field Office, to the east and south of the Fishlake National Forest boundary. Estimated BLM black acres is 40-60 acres. Fire resources continue to monitor the fire, due to low values at risk, inaccessibility to the fire, and firefighter safety. Smoke from the Cove Fire remains visible and can be seen from nearby areas.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.



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- Trails Open to Vehicles 50' or Less in Width
 - Trails Open to Vehicles 60' or Less in Width
 - Trails Open to All Vehicles
 - Highway
 - Paved Road
 - Gravel Road, Suitable for Passenger Car
 - Dirt Road, Suitable for Passenger Car
 - Road, Not Maintained for Passenger Car
 - Forest Boundary
 - Research Natural Areas
 - Cove Fire Perimeter - 585 Acres
 - Bureau of Land Management (BLM) - 94 Acres
 - Private
 - State
 - US Forest Service (USFS) - 824 Acres