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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: 974 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field)

Cause: Lighting

Fire Behavior: Yesterday, the fire received light/moderate precipitation in the amount of .25 inch of rain. Very little to no movement occurred the last 36 hours. The fire is mainly burning on top of a mesa with some fire backing down drainages. The fire has 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%

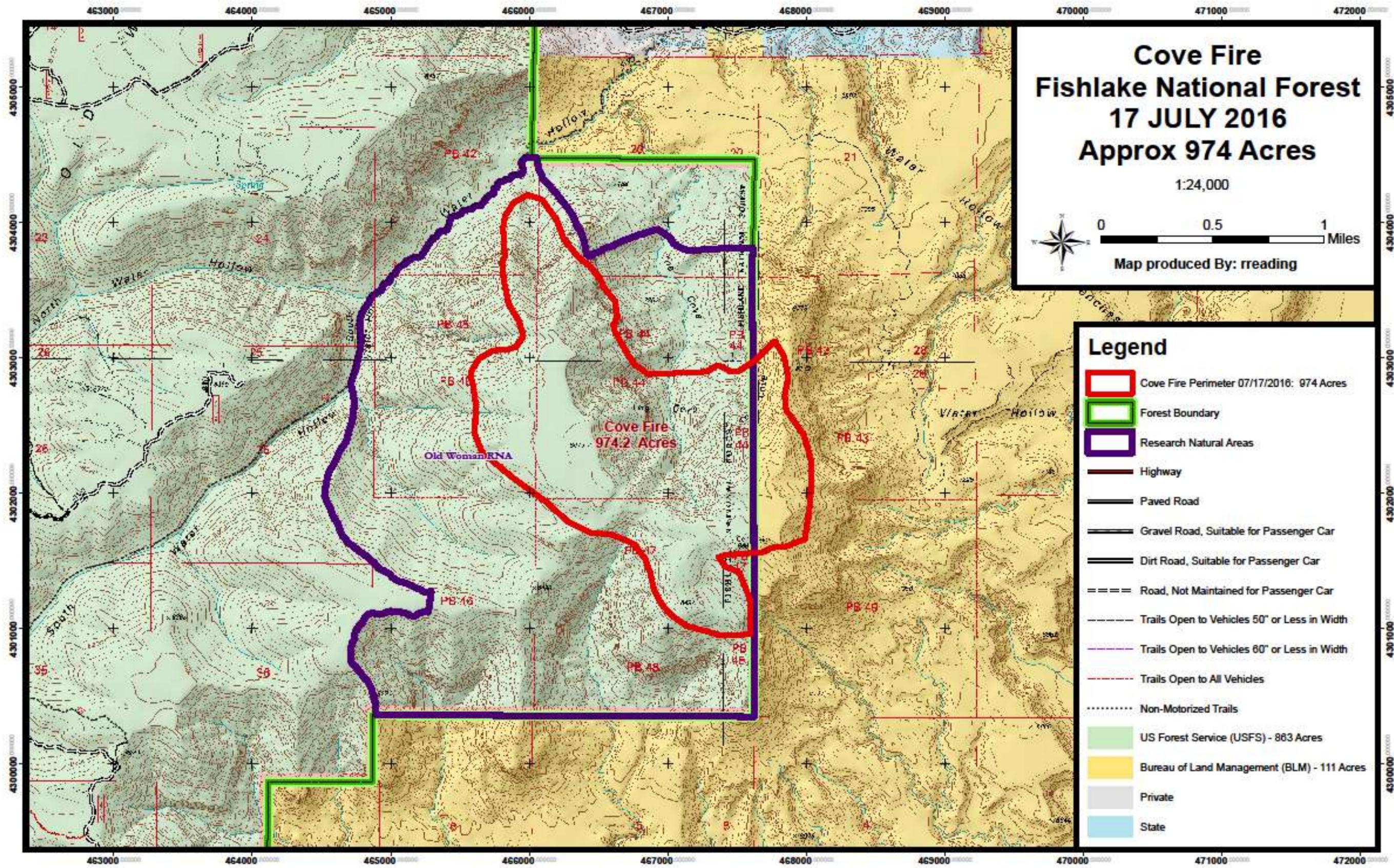
Fuels: Ponderosa Pine, Subalpine Fir with an understory of timber litter, grass, and shrubs.

Fire Crews/Resources: Local resources from Richfield and the surrounding areas remain on-site scouting, securing, and looking at different opportunities to keep the fire within planning area. A type 3 helicopter with crew continues to be assigned to the incident.

Summary: Crews were able to secure the northwest corner of the fire where it burned towards BLM lands. With warmer and drier weather, the fire is expected to once again continue backing toward the south/southwest and west in the available fuels. Fire personnel expect this movement to minimize once it hits natural barriers and previous fire scars from the South Water Hollow fire.

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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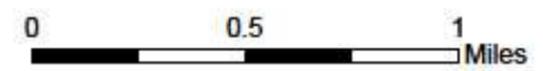
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Legend

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- Forest Boundary
- Research Natural Areas
- Highway
- Paved Road
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- Dirt Road, Suitable for Passenger Car
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Cove Fire Fishlake National Forest Progression Map 17 JULY 2016 Approx 974 Acres

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