



# NEWS UPDATE

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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 – 23 miles east of Salina, 11 miles southwest of Emery, UT.

**GPS Coordinates:** Township 22 south, Range 5 east, in Section 30

**Jurisdiction:** Richfield Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

**Fire Size:** Estimated at 4-5 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field)

**Cause:** Lighting

**Fire Behavior:** Fire is slowly moving through grass and brush with 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, with an understory of timber litter, grass, and shrubs.

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

**Summary:** The Richfield Interagency Fire Center received a report of the fire located on the Old Woman Plateau, near the Cove, in Water Canyon, on the Richfield Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest. Fire resources responded to the fire to find the area inaccessible. Local resources are now monitoring the fire from vantage points within the area. Smoke from the Cove Fire can be seen from nearby areas.

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