



## Fishlake National Forest

# News

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**Time of info:** August 1, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

### Wildfire Fact Sheet- Solitude

**Summary:** This lightning-caused fire is being managed to improve habitat and achieve other natural resource management objectives by reducing the amount of dead fuels and create openings in the mixed conifer to allow for aspen regeneration in the area. Decisions are also based on firefighter, aviator, and public safety. Firefighters prepared Forest Road 096 and some additional ridges for burning operations. Burning operations began last night and continued into the morning. Additional burning operations will occur depending on the need and conditions allow. Firefighters will monitor and improve the fire lines today. Smoke from the fire may impact local communities especially during the morning. Information on smoke impacts and ways to deal with smoke from wildland fires can be found at:

<http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index>

**Start Date:** July 19, 2015, 15:15 pm

**Location:** Pahvant Range, approximately 10 miles NW of Richfield

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

**Fire Size:** 378 acres

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Behavior:** Creeping with isolated torching and spotting

**Closures:** None

**Percent Contained:** 0%

**Fuels:** Timber with aspen and sagebrush/grass

**Fire Crews/Resources:** Type 3 Overhead team-Nelson/Rasmussen, 2 Type Heavy Engine, 2 Type Light Engine, 3 Water tenders, 2 Type 2 Hand crews, 1 Type 1 Hand crew 3 Helicopter, and 1 Type. Total personnel assigned-110

**Evacuations:** None

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