



Fishlake National Forest

Solitude Fire Update

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Time of info: August 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

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. Sunday's storm led to growth of a just a few acres on Monday. Firefighters will continue to treat vegetation along roads and along a couple of ridges today to limit the area and direction the fire may spread. A drying trend in the weather is predicted beginning today and then wetter weather will follow Friday and Saturday. Fire activity will increase during the drying periods and slow during the wet periods. 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 and Location: July 19, 2015, 15:15 pm; Pahvant Range, approximately 10 miles NW of Richfield

Jurisdiction: Fillmore Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

Fire Size: 2,175 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Minimal with some smoldering and creeping but will start to increase over the next 2 days

Closures: None at this time. If fire conditions and operations require it than FR 096 along the top of the mountain may be temporarily closed from White Pine Peak Junction to the Chalk Creek Road Junction to allow for public and fire fighter safety.

Percent Contained: 25%

Fuels: Timber with aspen and sagebrush/grass

Fire Crews/Resources: 1-Type 3 Overhead Team-Nelson/Rasmussen (T), 1-Type Heavy Engine, 2-Type Light Engine, 2-Type 2 Hand crews, 1-Type 1 Hand crew, 1-Type 3 Helicopter.
Total personnel assigned-104

Evacuations and Injuries: None

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