



# Fishlake National Forest

## Solitude Fire Update

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**Time of info:** August 5, 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. Firefighters will continue to treat vegetation along roads and along designated ridges in order to confine the fire to desired location. A drying trend in the weather is predicted through the week with wetter weather predicted to follow on the weekend. Fire activity is likely to 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 growth with some smoldering and creeping but will start to increase through the midweek.

**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 Completed:** 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-103

**Evacuations and Injuries:** None

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