



# Fishlake National Forest

## Solitude Fire Update

**Contact:** Adam Solt 435-201-0856 or David Tait: 435-201-1600

**Time of info:** August 6, 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 small wetting trend with isolated storms in the weather is predicted for Friday. 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; also had some single tree torching

**Closures:** An area closure is now in place as of today. Fire conditions and operations require that FR 096 along the top of the mountain may be closed from White Pine Peak Junction to the Chalk Creek Road Junction to allow for public and fire fighter safety. The area to be closed includes some access points into the fire.

**Percent Completed:** 25%

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

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 1-Type 3 Overhead Team-Nelson/Rasmussen (T), 2-Type Heavy Engine, 2-Type Light Engine, 2-Type 2 Hand crews, 1-Type 1 Hand crew, 1-Type 3 Helicopter.  
Total personnel assigned-107

**Evacuations and Injuries:** None

For more information on fires in Utah visit: [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).  
Fore more information on fires across the country, visit [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST, FILLMORE RANGER DISTRICT**

**FIRE AREA CLOSURE  
Solitude Fire**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this order, on the Fillmore Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest until further notice:

1. To go into or be upon the area described below, which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. [Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)]

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from the prohibition contained in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(d)(1)]
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer; or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)]
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

The closed area is depicted on the map attached as Exhibit A, and specifically described as follows

- Beginning at the junction of Forest Service Road 096 and Forest Service Road 100 (T21S, R2.5W, Sec. 27),
- Thence south and southwest along Forest Service Road 096 to the junction of Forest Service Road 096 and Forest Service Road 1743 in (T22S, R3W, Sec. 22).
- Thence southeast along a line between Newts Canyon and Mill Canyon to the junction of the Newt Canyon Trail and the Mill Canyon Trail at T22S, R2.5W, Sec 27, thence east to the Forest Service Boundary along the South Cedar Ridge Canyon Trail at T22S, R2W, Sec 28,
- Thence north along the Forest Boundary to Forest Road 911 thence to the Red Canyon Trail 015 and west to the junction with Forest Service Road 102 at (T21S, R2.5W, Sec 24,)
- Thence southwest, east of Forest Service Road 102 to the point of origin. (T21S, R2.5W, Sec. 27).

**PURPOSE/DURATION:**

This order is temporary and is intended for public safety during wildland fire operations.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

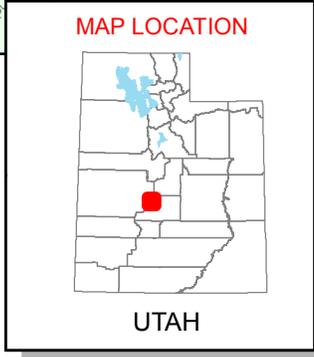
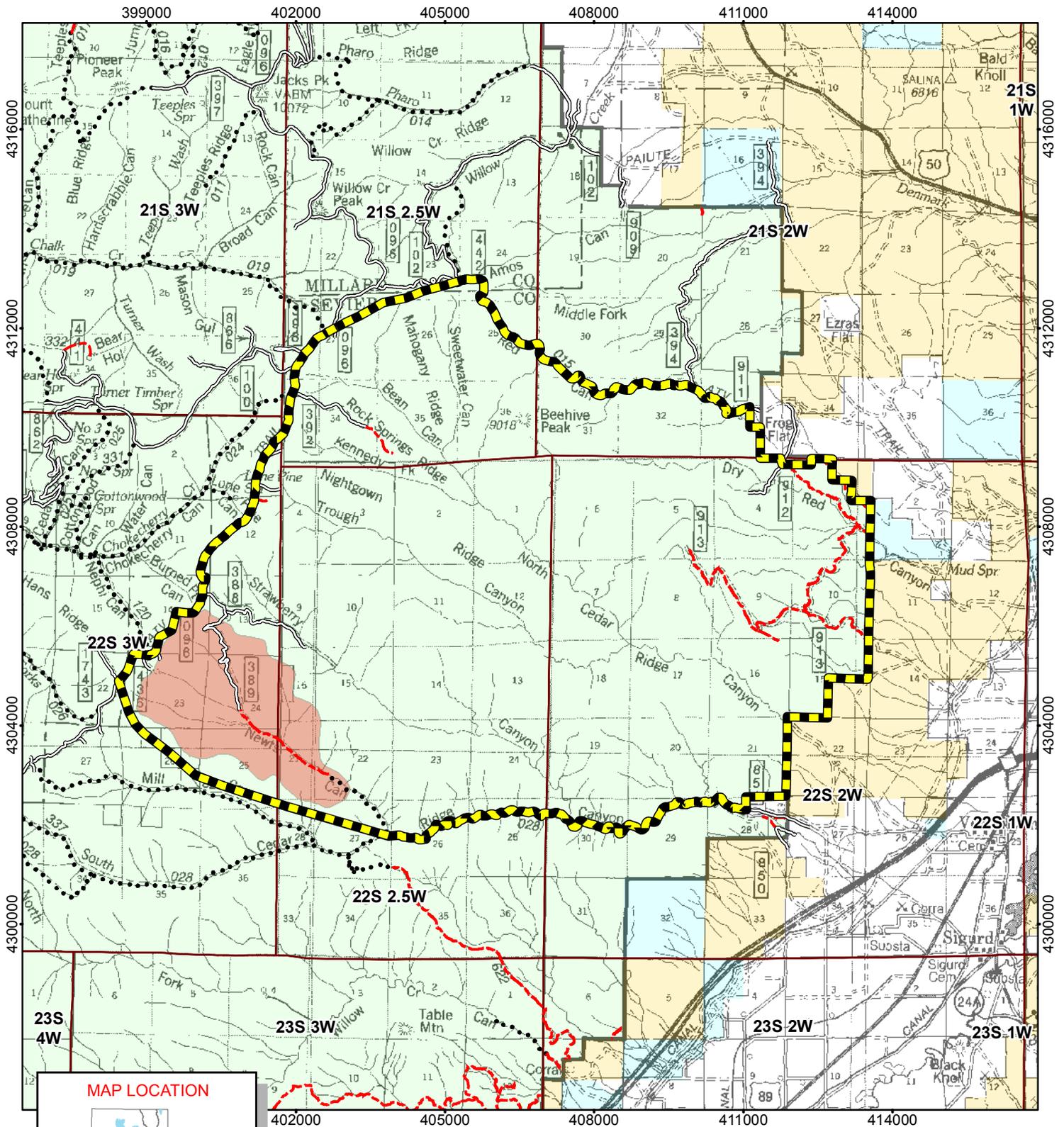
1. This order will be in effect when signed at the point of restriction.
2. A map identifying the areas that may be restricted is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)}.
4. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Fillmore Ranger District office located in Fillmore, Utah, telephone number (435) 743-5721, and at the Fishlake National Forest Supervisor's Office in Richfield, Utah, telephone number (435) 896-9233
5. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas covered by this order.

Done at Richfield, Utah this 5th day of August 2015.

/s/ Mel Bolling \_\_\_\_\_

MEL BOLLING  
Forest Supervisor  
FISHLAKE National Forest

# Fillmore Ranger District Area Closure -Solitude Fire



- Road, Not Maintained for Passenger Car
- - - Fishlake\_TrailsMotorized
- Fishlake\_TrailsNonMotorized
- ▨ 20150805\_AreaClosure\_SolitudeFire
- ▨ Fire Perimeter 8/02/15 (2158 Acres)



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