



Fishlake National Forest

Solitude Fire Update

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Time of information: August 10, 2015

Note: This will be the last update until the Area Closure is lifted or changes, or until some significant activity occurs on the fire.

Summary: The footprint of the fire has not grown in a week. But there is still burning within the existing fire perimeter. Fire crews will have all of the prep work completed on the ridges and roads on Monday. When the last of the necessary work is completed then the last two hand-crews will be released from the fire. Transition of management of the fire will be turned over to a local Type-4 Fire Team on Tuesday. The Area Closure will still remain in place for the roads and fire at the time of this fire update. Sevier County Sheriff's Office is assisting with the closures. Fire activity is likely to increase during drying periods and slow during wet periods and smoke might be seen from the fire for weeks.

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 and isolated torching

Closures: An area closure is in place. Fire conditions and operations require that FR 096 along the top of the mountain be closed from the junction of the 096 and Forest Service Road 1743 to the Chalk Creek Road Junction to allow for public and fire fighter safety. The area to be closed includes all access points into the fire at appropriate locations on the Forest.

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. Total personnel assigned-108

Evacuations and Injuries: None

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