

Wildfire Fact Sheet

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For Immediate Release: Choke Cherry Fire- June 18, 2017 (8:00 A.M.)

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Summary: On June 15 at about 5:00 PM, a wildfire was reported 5-6 miles southwest of Circleville. Crews made good progress on the fire yesterday. Air resources continued with bucket work and reinforced handlines. Today, firefighters will continue to tie in lines and monitor and clean up any remaining spots.

Location: 5-6 Miles Southwest of Circleville, Piute County.

Jurisdiction: Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest

Fire Size: 248 Acres

Cause: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Minimal fire behavior yesterday. Continued smoldering, creeping and isolated group torching is expected. Smoke may be visible from time to time.

Structures: None

Closures: Forest Road 121 Birch Creek- Closed under Piute County Sheriff's authority.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Dry mixed conifer litter with heavy dead and down fuels.

Fire Crews/Resources: 3 Hotshot Crews, 1 Type 2 Initial Attack Crew, 2 Type 4 Engines, 2 Type 6 Engines, 1 Type 1 Helicopter, 1 Type 2 Helicopter, and 1 Type 1 Helicopter. 3 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews are on order.

Evacuations: None

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