

# Twitchell Canyon Fire Update

For July 25, 2010

**Start Date:** July 20, 2010

**Location:** 13.5 miles northeast of Beaver, Utah – .75 miles west of Manderfield Reservoir

**Jurisdiction:** National Forest System lands

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Size:** 350 acres

**Fuel Type:** The fire, which is being managed for resource benefits, is burning in ponderosa pine, spruce, fir, aspen, pinyon, and juniper. A mix of live and dead down and standing trees are fueling the fire.

**Contained:** 0%

**Structures Threatened:** None at this time

**Evacuations:** Dispersed campers in the area have been asked to leave.

**Closures:** Indian Creek Road from the junction of the Pole Canyon Road to Manderfield Reservoir

**Resources Assigned:** 42 personnel, 1 engine and 1 helicopter

**Observed Fire Behavior:** Backing, torching, short uphill runs

**Comments:** Firefighters will continue to monitor the growth and behavior of the Twitchell Canyon Fire along with maintaining the area roads closure.

Safety is always the primary concern for managing a wildland fire and is considered in the development of every strategy. Fire danger is moderate on the national Forest; the weather is hot and forest fuels are dry. Caution should be used by all those using public lands during all outdoor activities.

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