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Fire Activity at Manderfield Reservoir

Beaver, UT- Fire activity on the lightning-caused Twitchell Canyon fire has increased east of the Manderfield Reservoir. Due to the increased activity, the Indian Creek road is now closed from Pole Canyon to the reservoir while fire management actions take place and snag trees along the road are cut down. The safety of the public and fire personnel is our number one concern, along with protection of private property.

At least six different areas of the fire are actively burning due to the windy conditions over the weekend, along with higher temperatures and lower humidity.

Fire managers wish to remind everyone, as people are recreating and hunting in the area, they need to be aware of the fire activity and their surroundings so they remain safe.

Smoke from this fire is likely to become more evident in the next several days. Smoke and haze may be visible from the surrounding communities, and may pool in low areas in the early morning hours and later in the day. Smoke could lower visibility along travel corridors including I-15, I-70 and Hwy 89.

More information on this and other wildland fires burning in Utah can be found online at www.utahfireinfo.gov. Information on this and other wildland fires burning nationally can be found online at inciweb.org.

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