



# Fishlake National Forest

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<http://inciweb.org/incident/2036/>

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Interagency Incident  
Management Team

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## Tuesday, September 29, 2010 - 8:00 a.m.

### - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -

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Start date: 7/20/10 11:20	<b>Cause:</b> Lightning	<b>Estimated Size:</b> 40,463 acres	<b>% Contained:</b> 28	<b>Total Personnel on Incident:</b> 527
<b>Injuries to date</b>  27	<b>Estimated Containment:</b> TBD	<b>Closures:</b> Campgrounds, roads and trails closures around the fire area are implemented	<b># of 20-person hand crews:</b> 14	Other committed resources 5-Helicopters 10-Engines

## Twitchell Canyon Fire Update

**Elsinore, UT** – The lightning caused Twitchell Canyon Fire is currently active in the area of the mountain slope on the west side of the fire, east of Sulphurdale, following burnout operations to bring the fire to the control line. While the fire was visible from the I-15 corridor after dark, it remained within containment lines as planned. The burning of fuel between the line and the main body of the fire speeds the process of suppressing the fire, and went according to plan. Yesterday, the south flank of the fire moved south onto Baldwin Ridge.

Today, firefighters along with air and ground resources will continue to work on the suppression process building direct line and cooling the fire area using water drops. Dozer line will begin to be constructed on the south flank today. Fresh firefighters are arriving and will be assigned to the fire on the south end to protect private property in the North Creek area.

The weather forecast calls for continued above normal temperatures and low relative humidity with little chance of precipitation for the next several days.

Due to the proximity of the Twitchell Canyon Fire, *forest roads in the area have been temporarily closed* to provide for firefighter and public safety as fire suppression operations continue.

### ***The following roads are closed to provide for public and firefighter safety:***

- Forest Road 119 Indian Creek Road at the west Forest boundary
- North Wildcat Creek Road (Forest Road 435) at the intersection with the Frontage Road
- Mud Spring Road also known as Brush Hollow Road (Forest Road 597) at the intersection with the Frontage Road
- The Frontage Road east of Interstate 15 at the Sulphurdale Exit
- The Frontage Road south of Interstate 70 at the Cove Fort Exit
- Shingle Creek Road (Forest Road 114) south of intersection with Highway 4/Clear Creek Road
- Forest Road 1026 and Forest Road 1027 south of Interstate 70 at Ranch Exit 7
- Forest Road 113 south of Interstate 70 at Fremont Indian State Park Exit 17
- Forest Road 113 at Upper Kimberly junction with Max Reid ATV Trail
- North Fork of North Creek (Forest Road 591) north of intersection with Forest Road 589 (Tanner Hollow)

*Castle Rock Campground remains under evacuation*

For more information, maps, and pictures on this and other fires, please visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov) or [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).