



Ourada's Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team

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Twitchell Canyon Fire Update September 6, 2010

The Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team will take over management of the Twitchell Canyon Fire at 6:00 a.m. Monday, September 6. Hotshot crews, engines and helicopters are currently supporting fire operations. Yesterday's Red Flag warnings, with warm temperatures and high winds caused this fire to burn towards the north and east. Slightly cooler temperatures are predicted for today, with winds moderating.

Current acreage being reported is now at 7000 acres. Road and trail closures are now in place due to the fire growth, smoke and concern for public safety. Closures are as follows:

- Forest Road 124 at the Poison Creek gate (just north of Big Johns.)
- Forest Road 119 (Indian Creek Rd.) at Pole Creek Junction (Forest Road 589).
- Forest Road 583 at Shingle Creek Road (Forest Road 114.)
- Forest Road 113 (Mill Creek Road) at Mud Flat Road (Forest Road 115.)
- Forest Road 113 (Mill Creek/Beaver Creek Road) at the Forest Boundary on the east side.
- Forest Road 475 (Dry Creek Trail) at the northern terminus.
- Forest Road 476 at Sevier County Road 4.
- Forest Road 474 (Deer Creek Road) at the eastern forest boundary.

Crews will continue to secure private property, as the team evaluates new measures to manage the fire on the western and eastern flanks. Decisions on fire management are based first on safety of the public and firefighters.

Smoke can be expected in the Richfield, Marysvale and Beaver areas as firefighters work to manage the fire. People who are sensitive to smoke are advised to remain indoors.

More information, maps and pictures will be posted later today on www.utahfireinfo.gov and inciweb.org.

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