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Crews attack fire at Maple Canyon

Campers and climbers were evacuated yesterday from Maple Canyon when a fire started near the Maple Canyon Campground. The fire was reported at about 2 p.m. and crews have begun suppression activities.

The fire has grown to about 25 acres and is now burning in brushy vegetation. The cause is under investigation.

Resources fighting the fire include a type 3 commander, seven smoke jumpers, two fire use modules (10-person crews), 10 or 11 members of local militia, 2 BLM engines, volunteer fire departments, and four aircraft.

Currently, there is no containment on the fire, although anticipated cool wet weather is expected to help suppression activities.

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