

**Manti-La Sal National Forest**  
**599 West Price River Drive**  
**Price, UT 84501**



## **Six Mile Fire**

### **08/08/11 Update**

**Start Date:** Friday, August 5, 2011

**Location:** Approximately 4 miles northeast of Sterling near the mouth of Six Mile Canyon

**Acres Burned:** less than 1 acre

**Narrative:** The fire was started by lightning in the Six Mile Canyon area. The fire is being managed to improve wildlife habitat, reduce hazardous fuels and allow fire to play its natural role in the ecosystem. The Forest Service continues monitoring the fire and will take action to suppress it if lives or property are threatened.

Smoke may be visible in the Six Mile Canyon area depending on weather conditions and fire behavior. Fire activity and smoke are generally greatest during the late afternoons, when temperatures are highest and humidity is lowest. Smoke can be a temporary inconvenience to the general public along with limited travel and potential closure of public use within the affected areas

The fire is burning in pinyon and juniper with scatter brush.

It is important to recognize that the fire is actively managed. Fire managers review the fire's progress and weather forecasts to determine if the fire will stay in pre-designated boundaries and if objectives are being met.

These fires are often a long duration event. Fires may burn all summer until snow or rain puts them out or they may burn only one or two days.

**Closures:** No closures at this time.

**NOTE:** Fire managers would like to remind everyone to be especially careful and fire conscious while recreating this summer.

**Contact Information:** Additional information is available by visiting [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov) or calling the Sanpete Ranger District at 435 283-4151.

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