



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



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| Start date: | Cause: | Estimated Size: | % Contained: | Firefighters |
| 07/17/2010 | Lighting | 1910 Acres | 0 | 5 |
| Injuries to date: | Estimated Containment: | Engines: | Hand crew: | Helicopters: |
| 1 | NA | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Coffee Pot Fire Update

This will be the last Coffee Pot Fire update, unless major fire activity occurs.

The Coffee Pot Fire, east of Indianola, Utah, has been very quiet the last couple of weeks. The fire received about one-half inch of rain on last Monday and Tuesday and is expected to stay cool thought the weekend. Due to the moisture and cooler weather that the fire has received, Fire Management Officers have decided to lift the majority of the closure. The Coffee Pot and Lake Fork Trails and the fire perimeter remain closed.

People need to remember that the fire is still burning and it will continue to be managed closely.

According to Fire Managers on the Manti La Sal National Forest, smoke and flames may still be visible from North Skyline Drive, along Highways 89 and Highway 6 until the area receives more significant moisture or until the fire is reported out.

Weather forecasts are predicting isolated rain showers through the end of the week.

All areas within the fire perimeter and the two Forest Service Trails listed below are closed to provide for public and firefighter safety:

- Right Fork Lake Trail (Forest Service Trail) (FST) # 326
- Coffee Pot (Forest Service Trail) (FST) # 327)

Public Safety Message: A wildfire started by a campfire is preventable. Build a safe campfire using a fire ring provided in a campground or, when dispersed camping, try to use an established location where others have already created a ring. Always have a responsible adult supervise a campfire and when leaving the area make sure the campfire is dead out. When putting out a campfire, drown the fire with water, stir it, and drown it again. If you pour water on it and it continues to smoke or steam, it is not completely out.

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and support. Remember, "Only you can prevent wildfires".

For more information on this fire and other Utah fires visit www.utahfireinfo.gov or contact the Sanpete Ranger District at 435-283-4151.

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