

# News *fire information*

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## KT Wildfire Fact Sheet

*This will be the final update unless significant changes occur on the fire.*

**Summary:** Firefighters made good progress yesterday putting out hot spots with assistance from wildland engines and a Type 3 helicopter. There was no additional growth on the fire. Rugged terrain and lack of access is making suppression efforts more difficult. Full containment is now expected at end of shift today.

**Start Date:** Monday, August 22 @ 3:30 PM

**Location:** 6 miles N of Virgin, UT (W of the Kolob Terrace Rd and S of the Smith Mesa Rd)

**Jurisdiction:** Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and Private

**Cause:** Human (grinding of metal)

**Fire Size:** 254 acres (no additional growth from yesterday)

**Percent Contained:** N/A (Full containment is expected at end of shift today)

**Fuels:** Cheatgrass, brush and pinyon-juniper

**Fire Crews/resources:** 40+ firefighters and 3 wildland engines

**Closures:** None

**Evacuations:** None

**Structures Threatened:** None

**For More Information:** For more information on fire activity in southwestern Utah, the public can call the Color County Fire Information Hotline at 1-866-447-1283. For more information on fires in Utah visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov). For more information on fires across the country, visit [www.incweb.org](http://www.incweb.org).