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## **QUAIL FIRE UPDATE**

**DATE:** July 7, 2012

**TIME:** 0630 hours

**LOCATION:** East of Alpine, Utah

**ACRES:** 2220

**CONTAINMENT:** 90%

**COST:** \$1,129,778.00

**RESOURCES:** 4 helicopters, 5 engines, 373 personnel, Sommer's Great Basin Type II Team

**Closures:** Evacuations have now been lifted in all areas except within the perimeter of the fire. The following areas remain closed: Box Elder Peak (the actual peak), trail 046, and portions of trail 044 in the fire area. Dry Creek trail 043 is open. The purpose of the closure is to provide for public health and safety during fire suppression efforts on the fire. Firefighting activities are still ongoing in this area, including helicopter and water tender operations. Please be cautious when traveling in these areas.

### **National Park Service Timpanogos Cave National Monument:**

Timpanogos Cave National Monument is open for cave tours. The public is encouraged to contact the visitor center at 801-756-5238 if they have any questions or to purchase tickets in advance.

**STRATEGY:** Crews have made excellent progress and the fire is now 90% contained. Crews will continue mop up operations and securing fire lines 100 feet in along the fire perimeter. A crew will also be working to rehab existing trails by cutting out fallen snags from the fire. The fire will transition back to the local forest Sunday, July 8, 2012 at 0600.

A Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team is on the fire to assess and to minimize threats to life or property resulting from the effects of a fire, and to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources.

**MEDIA STAGING AREA:** Incident Command Post at Lone Peak High School.

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