

For Immediate Release

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Roundabout Wildfire Fact Sheet

Summary: Fire is located in steep terrain. Fire Managers are concerned about worsening weather conditions predicted for Wednesday. The National Weather Service has posted a Fire Weather Watch for low relative humidity and northwest winds 20-30 mph gusts to 40 mph which could adversely affect fire behavior.

Start Date: Monday October 1st reported at 4:20 PM

Location: Horse Valley area, approximately 20 miles northwest of Cedar City Utah

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management Land and State of Utah

Values at Risk: Grazing, Sage grouse habitat, Kern River Pipeline Corridor and Communications Sites

Fire Size: Estimated 1500 + acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior running, torching and spotting

Closures: public is being asked to avoid the Kern River Pipeline Road, the Lost Springs Road and the Horse Valley Road.

Structures: none

Percent Contained: 10%

Fuels: Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and pinyon pine and juniper trees.

Fire Crews/Resources: 8 Fire Engines, 1- 20 person hand crew, 1 Water Tender, 1 dozer, 1 air attack supervisor, 2 large air tanker, 1 single engine air tanker, one light helicopter and Miscellaneous Overhead. Totaling approximately 75 personnel today

Evacuations: No evacuations in affect.

Injuries: None

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