

Whelen's Type II
Interagency Incident Command Team

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Utah Highway Patrol - Sanpete Co. Sheriff - Utah Co. Sheriff's Department - Utah Department of Forestry, Fire and Lands - Unita-Wasatch Cache National Forest

Wood Hollow Fire Update

June 29, 2012

The Wood Hollow Fire has burned approximately 46,402 acres since its start on June 24. The Indian Ridge, Oaker Hills, Elk Ridge and Birdseye communities are still under Evacuation Orders. The areas are being evaluated to see when the residence will be able to return.

The fire is now 35% contained with an estimated containment date of 06/30/2012. The fire continues to spread northeast into Utah County. There have been 300 residence threatened and 160 structures destroyed by the fire, 52 of those were primary dwellings, in Sanpete County. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Highway 89 is now open and Evacuation Orders have been lifted for all communities to the east of it.

Rocky Mountain Power has restored power to the area. Residents are asked to check the power line from the power pole to the house for any damage before they turn on the electricity. If damage is found please contact Rocky Mountain Power and do not turn on the electricity. If no damage is found, turn on the power but please check outlets and switches for any possible problems.

Red Flag Warnings are still in effect through Sunday. Erratic winds and high temperatures are expected every afternoon.

918 personnel, from all over the country, continue to fight the fire with the aid of seven helicopters and eight air tankers.

For more information on the Wood Hollow fire you can call 801-935-0593, go to www.utahfireinfo.gov or www.inciweb.org.