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Tibble Fire

Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Pleasant Grove, Utah, September 10, 2016 – Tibble Fire is currently two acres in steep, rocky terrain five miles northeast of Alpine, Utah. It is located in the 30,088 acre Lone Peak Wilderness burning in grass, brush and mixed conifers.

Smoke may be visible, at times, from the city of Alpine, and from the Tibble Fork area in the American Fork Canyon. The fire is not threatening any structures, campgrounds, or day-use areas. The fire is located adjacent to Box Elder Trail #44 above the Granite Flats Campground. The cause of the Tibble Fire has not been determined but is currently under investigation.

Wildfires, like the Tibble Fire, are a natural component of the landscape and can be used as an important land management tool. Because there is currently no danger to property, structures or other values at risk, the Forest Service is engaged in modified suppression of the Tibble Fire. A crew is monitoring the fire daily to assess changes in movement and size. The Forest Service reduces risks associated with wildfires such as the Tibble Fire by taking advantage of the opportunity to manage wildfires as they perform their natural role in controlling fuel build-up and rejuvenating vegetation.

The public is reminded that fire conditions remain extremely high throughout the forest. When hiking or camping in the Forest, please make sure your campfires are completely out and cold when you leave them. To date, nearly half of the forest fires that have been reported this season were caused by abandoned campfires that were still hot enough to burn. Remember, one less spark means one less forest fire!

Smoke may be visible throughout the area. People with respiratory problems should take necessary precautions. For air quality information please visit: airnow.gov.