

Uinta-Wasatch Cache National Forest Logan Ranger District



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Unit: Logan Ranger District

Date: August 17, 2010

Acres: Approximately ¼ acre

Date Reported: August 16, 2010

Fuel Model: Juniper and grass

The lightning caused Mendon Peak fire was reported on August 16, 2010 and is located in the Wellsville Wilderness. The fire is burning in juniper stands and grass. The fire is being managed for multiple objectives.

Objectives:

- Allow fire to play its natural role in the ecosystem.
- Reduce hazardous fuel accumulation.
- Returns nutrients to the soil and creates a natural mosaic pattern of new and old growth trees.

Site Description:

The Mendon Peak fire is located in the Wellsville Wilderness in Box Elder County, Elevation is 8200 feet.

Fire Behavior:

Fire behavior continues to be low, but may include periods of torching within the Juniper stands.

Smoke:

Smoke remains light across the fire.

Objectives and Anticipated Fire Behavior:

The Mendon Peak Fire will meet multiple objectives by creating a mosaic burn pattern, which should assist in natural fire regime maintenance and regeneration of natural vegetation. Fire behavior is expected to remain low under the current weather pattern. Fire personnel will continue to monitor the fire behavior and effects the fire is having on the land.



The Mendon Peak Fire located in the Wellsville Wilderness is burning in Juniper and grass, Photo August 17, 2010

