



FACT SHEET

Wolf Den Fire

**Tuesday, July 3, 2012
2000 Hours**

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What: Wolf Den Fire

Started: 6/29/2012, 1315 Hours

Location: 40 miles South of Vernal, UT

Jurisdiction: Vernal BLM District

Cooperating Agencies: Utah DNR, Uinta County, Utah Public Safety

Current size: 22,000 Acres

Containment: 40%

Estimated Containment Date: N/A

Estimated Control Date: N/A

Resources on Fire: There are **361** people assigned to the incident.

Todays Observed Activity: Active fire behavior was observed today due to high temperatures, low relative humidity; critically dry fuels, and breezy south winds.

Today's Plan: Burnout operations were initiated along the Atchee Ridge Road to secure the southwest corner of fire. The burnout operation is creating a large smoke column that may be visible from surrounding communities.

Special Concerns: Oil and gas infrastructure, cultural and historic resources, deer and elk winter range, and sage grouse habitat are at risk.

Prevention Message: The fire danger in Utah is very high due to high temperatures, critically dry fuels, and low relative humidity.