FACT SHEET

Wolf Den Fire

Tuesday, July 5, 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: 16,865 Acres **Containment:** 60%
Estimated Containment Date: N/A
Estimated Control Date: N/A

Resources on Fire: There are **316** people assigned to the incident.

Todays Observed Activity: Overcast skies and occasional light rain over the fire area helped keep temperatures down, giving firefighters a helping hand. The fire was mostly creeping and smoldering today. Full containment is expected on August 1, 2012.

Today's Plan: Firefighters were continuing to look for and extinguish hot spots (mop-up) along firelines on the north and west sides of the fire, securing the fire line. The fire is doing as managers expected, allowing resources to begin being released from the fire.

Special Concerns: Oil and gas infrastructure, cultural and historic resources, deer and elk winter range, and sage grouse habitat are at risk. Firefighters today, discovered an historic cabin that was destroyed during extended attack.

Prevention Message: Even though there was some rain today, fuels are still critically dry all across Utah. A return to higher temperatures and low humidity will dry any effect the rain may have had. Please be extra careful around vegetation.