



Anaconda Fire Fact Sheet



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Incident Name: Anaconda Fire

Date: July 23, 2014

Time: 0900 AM

Start Date: July 20, 2014 Reported at 8:00 PM

Location: The fire is located 5 miles northeast of Tooele, Utah

Cause: Lightning

Size: Approx. 1140 acres: BLM 227 acres and Private 913 acres

Fuels: Grass, sage, oak brush, and juniper

Resources: 3 hand crews, 1 hotshot crew, and 8 engines

Fire Behavior: creeping and smoldering with some isolated torching

Containment: 25%

Evacuations: Approx. 15 homes were evacuated on the evening of July 21st. All residents have returned to their homes.

Closures: Roads leading in and around the fire are closed for public safety.

Remarks: The Anaconda fire is burning in the foothills to the Oquirrh mountains. The fire continues to creep around beneath the brush with occasional flare ups. Crews will continue to hold and improve fire lines.

The fire is being managed by a local Type III Incident Management Team made up of Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service, Forestry Fire and State Lands, Unified Fire Authority.