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Box Canyon Fire

Kamas, Utah Aug 02, 2016 –Fire suppression efforts and monitoring have kept the Box Canyon Fire growth to a minimum. It was sized at 1488 acres last night with an overall growth of 118 acres.

With warming temperatures, the fire exhibited a little more active fire behavior along with smoke being visible in the early morning hours.

Today, the Skycrane Helitanker will continue water drops along the perimeter near Smith and Morehouse Creek one of the areas of focus along. Use of the Helitanker has proved successful in slowing spread of the fire.

While the steep and rocky terrain poses a challenge for firefighters, it has also prevented fire from spreading by acting as a barrier between pockets of brush and thick vegetation.

As firefighters work on suppression they will continue to monitor for spotting and overall fire activity.

Cooler temperatures with some possible moisture is expected on Tuesday but will dry out by Wednesday and should stay dry through the weekend.

The Box Canyon Fire started on July 28 and the cause is still under investigation.

For Air Quality information related to smoke from fire please visit: airnow.gov

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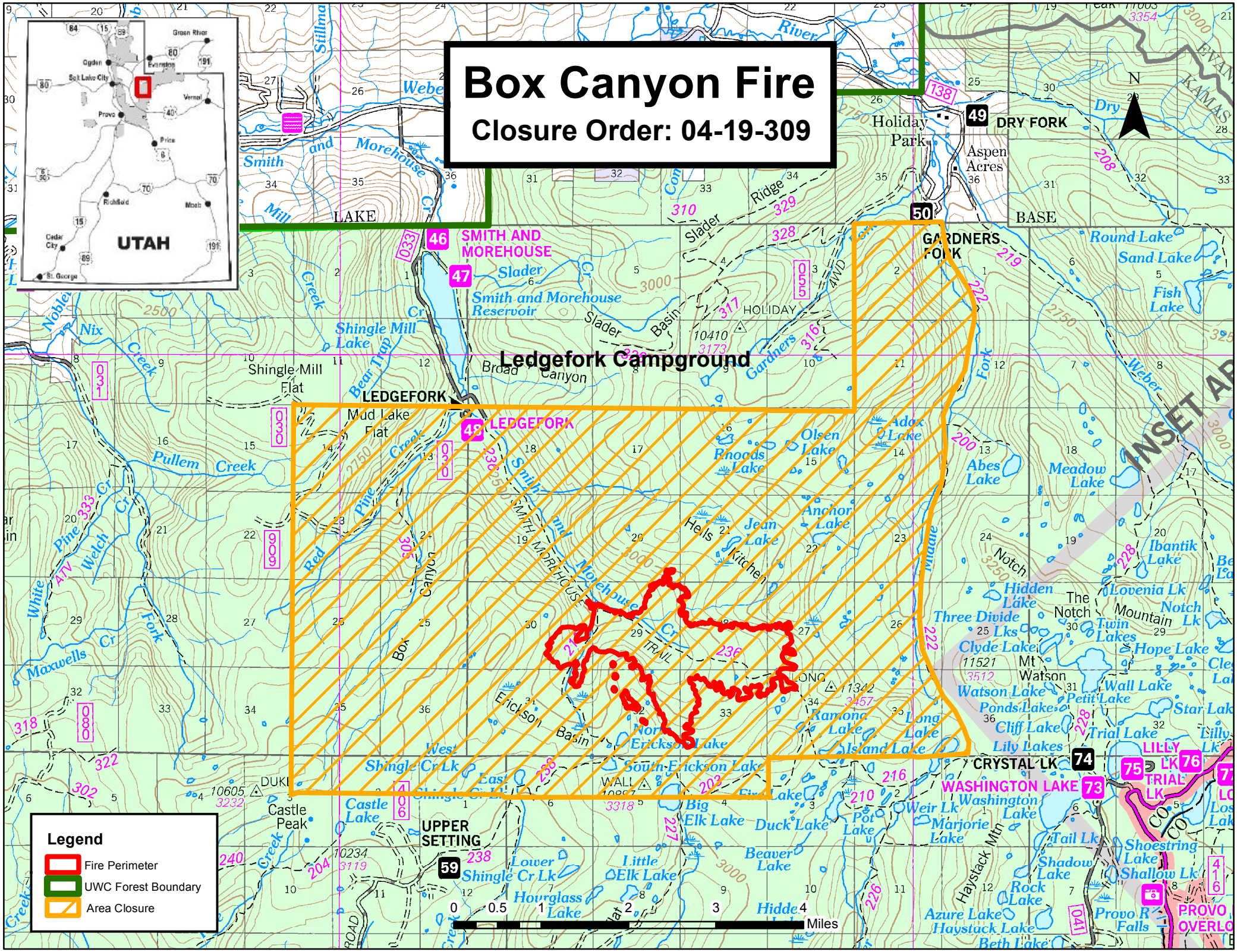
Box Canyon Fire
Closure Order: 04-19-309
UTAH
Legend
Fire Perimeter
UWC Forest Boundary
Area Closure
0
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1
2
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4
Miles
Ledgefork Campground
SMITH AND MOREHOUSE
LEDGEFORK
DRY FORK
GARDNERS FORK
UPPER SETTING
CRYSTAL LK
WASHINGTON LAKE
Smith and Morehouse Reservoir
Shingle Mill Lake
Shingle Mill Flat
Mud Lake Flat
Holiday Park
Aspen Acres
BASE
HOLIDAY
Castle Peak
Castle Lake
Big Elk Lake
Little Elk Lake
Duck Lake
Beaver Lake
Hourglass Lake
Lower Shingle Cr Lk
West Shingle Cr Lk
South Erickson Lake
North Erickson Lake
Ramona Lake
Island Lake
Long Lake
Jean Lake
Anchor Lake
Olsen Lake
Rhoads Lake
Adax Lake
Abes Lake
Meadow Lake
Round Lake
Sand Lake
Fish Lake
Hidden Lake
Three Divide Lks
Clyde Lake
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Cliff Lake
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Trial Lake
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Hope Lake
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Marjorie Lake
Washington Lake
Tail Lk
Shadow Lake
Rock Lake
Shoestring Lake
Shallow Lk
Azure Lake
Haystack Lake
Beth Lake
Provo R Falls
Haystack Mtn
Pot Lake
Smith and Morehouse Cr
Slader Basin
Gardners Basin
Erickson Basin
Box Canyon
Pullem Creek
Nix Creek
Noble Creek
Bear Trap Creek
Red Pine Creek
White Pine Cr
Welch Cr
Maxwells Cr
Weber Fork
Dry Fork
Stillman Creek
Mill Creek
Slader Cr
Gardners Fork
Hells Kitchen
Slader Ridge
Morehouse Cr
Weber River
Provo R
Green River
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