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# News Release

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## Box Canyon Fire

Kamas, Utah Aug 04, 2016 – **An Information Meeting on the Box Canyon Fire will be held today at 7:00 PM in Oakley at the Oakley Town Hall.** Members of the Incident Management team and local agency personnel will give an overview of the fire and address questions from the community. The fire is currently at 2082 acres.

The Incident Command Post (ICP) for the Box Canyon Fire has been moved from the Ledgefork Campground to Oakley City Hall. Please use caution as fire traffic will be in and out of that area.

Today, fire crews will continue working to hold fire while suppressing in areas accessible to firefighters. The Helitanker will continue water drops throughout the day. Firefighters will also be looking for opportunities to conduct burnout operations which will create a buffer to prevent fire from advancing. An incident meteorologist is currently on site monitoring and taking weather observations on the hour from a remote site located near the fire.

Smoke will be visible in the valleys especially in the early morning hours due to inversion caused by warm air capping cooler air, trapping smoke in between. The smoke will lift as sun rises.

Firefighters will continue structure assessment within a 10 mile proximity radius of the fire area. This assessment will help firefighters and homeowners in determining the necessary steps to take to defend and protect homes during the threat of wildfire.

For Air Quality information related to smoke from fire please visit: [airnow.gov](http://airnow.gov)

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Box Canyon Fire  
 UT-UWF-000534  
 2,082 Acres  
 NAD 83  
 08/04/2016

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DIVZ

H-2

**Legend**

- Heli Spots
- Div Breaks
- Fire Perimeter

Name	Latitude	Longitude
H-1	40° 45.68'	111° 06.5'
H-2	40° 42.88'	111° 04.58'

