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Box Canyon Fire

Acres: 2468

Kamas, Utah August 8, 2016 – Scattered rain showers fell in some portions of the Box Canyon Fire Sunday creating moist and damp conditions overnight but will dry out quickly with warmer temperatures expected today thru Wednesday with southwest winds. Firefighters will be taking advantage of today's calmer weather in preparation to Tuesday lower humidity.

Crews will continue to monitor the fire and work on suppression where possible in and along the Smith and Morehouse Creek. Fire module team continues to monitor fire activities in the Hells Kitchen area. Helicopters will support ground crews with aerial drops in areas of concern.

An increase of traffic around the Incident Command Post at Oakley Town Hall and to and from the Ledgefork campground will continue. Please use caution if traveling in and around this area.

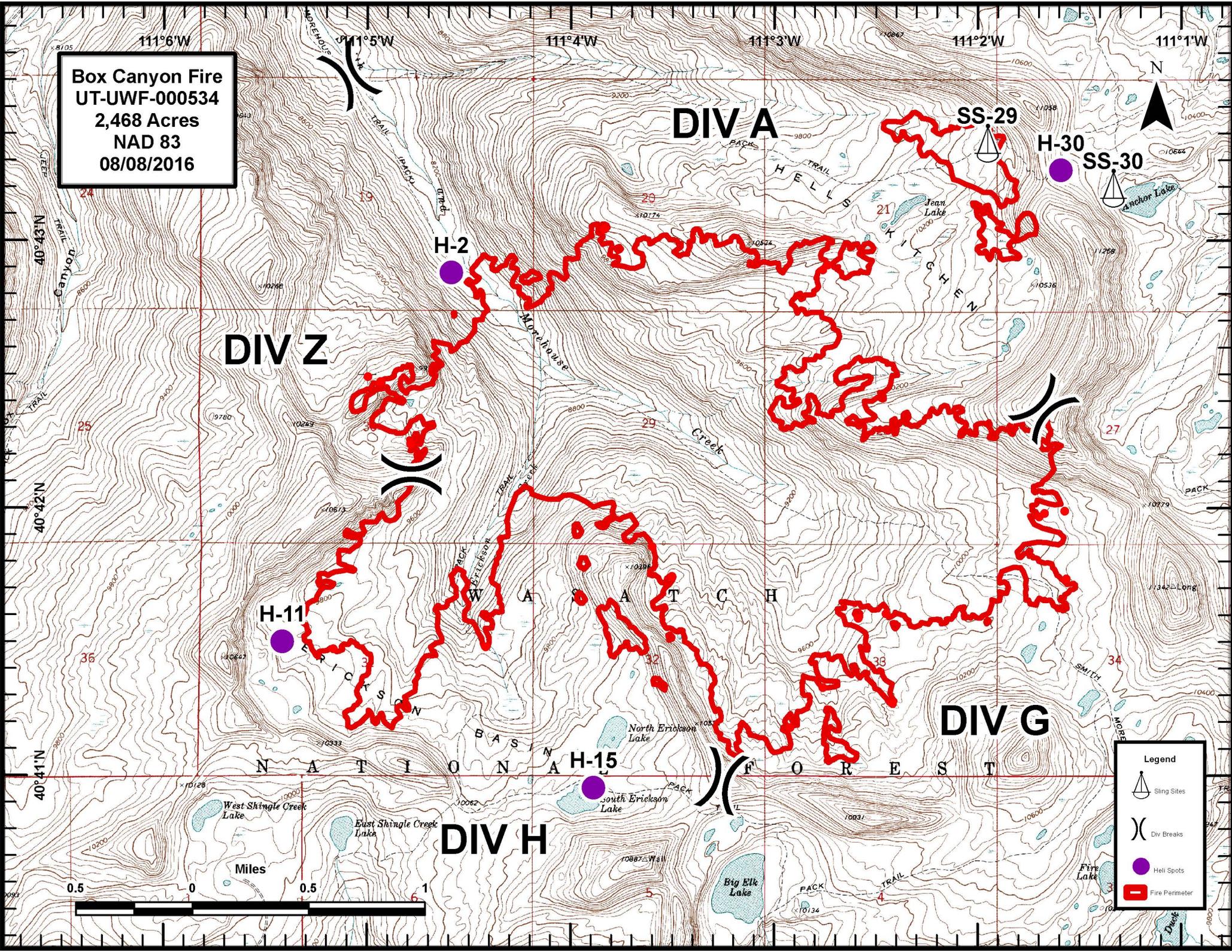
Fire personnel assisted with a medical incident at the Incident Command Post in Oakley yesterday afternoon involving a family unrelated to the Box Canyon Fire. An ambulance was called and responded to assist.

Ledgefork Campground and the boat launch at Smith and Morehouse are still closed to the public. For more information on campgrounds and reservations please call Kamas Ranger District office at (435) 783-4338.

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

See inciweb.org for more information on the Box Canyon Fire and other fire incidents occurring in the western U.S. Information boards have also been posted around Kamas, Oakley and near Smith and Morehouse Reservoir.

Box Canyon Fire
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2,468 Acres
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Legend

- Sling Sites
- Div Breaks
- Heli Spots
- Fire Perimeter

