



BLM Fire Update

Date and Time: July 13, 2012 at 9 p.m.

Rhyolite Fire

Started: 7/11/2012 at 2:27 p.m.

Location: East side of Pilot Mountains, western Box Elder County (near Nevada Border)

Size: 4,573 acres

Agency: BLM

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 60%

Estimated Containment: 7/15/2012

Terrain: Steep terrain and difficult access.

Vegetation: Grass, brush, juniper trees.

Crews: Air Attack, 2 Helicopter, 7 engines, 1 dozer, 5 handcrews, 3 watertenders and command staff for a total of 140 personnel.

Other: Rain and humidity during today moderated the fire activity and assisted firefighters in reaching greater containment of the fire. A communication site is threatened.

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Meadow Fire

Started: 7/10/2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: 12 miles Southwest of Moulten, Idaho (20 miles north of Grouse Creek, Utah)

Size: 575 acres

Agency: BLM

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 100% today

Terrain: Steep terrain and difficult access.

Vegetation: Grass, sagebrush, juniper trees

Crews: 3 handcrews, 5 engines, 2 dozers, 3 watertenders, 1 helicopter and fire command staff (approximately 70 personnel).

Other: The fire was contained today but it continues to smolder. Higher humidity throughout the day assisted firefighters.

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Flood Canyon Fire

Started: 7/10/2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Oquirrh Mountains, east of Erda, Utah

Size: 370 acres

Agency: Started on State of Utah jurisdiction and burned onto BLM.

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 30%

Estimated Containment: 7/15/2012

Terrain: Extremely steep and rocky slopes.

Vegetation: grass, brush, trees

Crews: 1 helicopter, 2 crews, 1 watertender, 7 engines and fire command staff for a total of 71 personnel.

Other: Crews made good progress during the day. Additional air resources, including a heli-tanker and 2 single-engine air tankers assisted firefighters. Fire activity was moderated by higher humidity. Rain in the evening will aid firefighters tomorrow.

Communication sites and powerlines are potentially threatened.

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