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Butte Fire Fact Sheet

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(Use hashtag #buttefire)

Start Date: September 17, 2012

Location: 15 Miles SW of Simpson Springs, in Tooele county.

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 1000 acres

Cause: Under Investigation

Fire Behavior: Running and backing

Closures: None

Structures: None

Percent Contained: 0%, expected to be contained on 09/18/12

Fuels: Short grass and brush

Fire Crews/Resources: 5 engines, 1 water tender, various overhead, a total of 20 personnel

Evacuations: None

Injuries: None

Summary: The lack of roads in the remote area is creating a challenge for engines to get into the fire. Over the next 24 hours, crews will continue with operations and line construction on the West flank.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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