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FIRE UPDATE SEPTMEBER 13, 2016

Salt Lake City, September 13, 2016 – **Tibble Fire**, located in the Lone Peak Wilderness, 1.3 miles south of Box Elder Peak, on the Pleasant Grove Ranger District and is 2 acres. Fire activity has been minimal the last few days. Fire personnel will continue to monitor the fire on a daily basis. No closures are in place.

Box Canyon Fire, which started July 28, 2016, is approximately 12 miles east of Oakley and is 4,413 acres. The last few days the fire has been active on the north edge within the boundaries that the fire team has identified. The fire is currently staffed with 10 firefighters from the Kings Peak Wildland Fire Module, Ashely National Forest. Forest visitors will continue to see smoke from the fire as vegetation burns within the identified boundaries. Smith and Morehouse campground and reservoir are open, but there is an area closure south of Smith and Morehouse including Ledgefork campground.

Andrews Ridge Fire is 10 acres. This fire is located in the Mt. Nebo Wilderness on the Spanish Fork Wilderness. There is no closure on the Nebo Bench Trail #117 which runs near the fire. Trail users should use caution when entering the area. Visitors to the Mt. Nebo Overlook will be able to view the fire and obtain information at the outlooks.

Outlook Fire is 187 acres and is located on the north side of the Uinta Mountains and south of the town of Mountain View, Wyoming. Forest Service ATV Trail #903 is open. The fire continues to creep and smolder within timber stands and smoke continues to be visible from surrounding areas. Fire personnel will continue to monitor the fire on a daily basis.

For firefighter safety, due to steep rocky and inaccessible terrain, the four fires above are being managed to perform their natural role in controlling fuel build-up and rejuvenating vegetation. Forest visitors should expect to continue to see smoke in these areas and at the Hoop Lake prescribed

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West Government Creek Fire is currently at 4,325 acres with 85% containment. The fire is located southwest of Vernon, Utah on the Spanish Fork Ranger District, Tooele County. Crews have completed hand line on the south and east sides. Dozer line has also been completed on the north side of the fire. Crews will continue to secure fire line, mop up, and monitor fire activity. Resources include three engines, 1 water tender and one 20 person hotshot crew. There are no closures in the area.

Hoop Lake Prescribed Burn totaled just over 520 acres and is located south of Lone Tree, Wyoming on the north side of the Uinta Mountains. The burn was completed north of Hoop Lake Campground on August 31, 2016. Visitors to the Hoop Lake area will see smoke as the vegetation finishes burning within the prescribed burn boundaries. No closures are in place in the Hoop Lake area.



Photo of West Government Creek Wildfire, September 13, 2016

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