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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Start Date: August 10, 2013

Location: Two miles NW of Terra. In Skull Valley East of the Skull Valley Indian Reservation (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 13,000 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Group torching with extreme rates of spread

Closures: Roads and trails in the fire area are closed, but Skull Valley Road and Highway 199 remains open.

Structures Threatened: 15 homes, 5 commercial outbuildings, and 5 outbuildings

Percent Contained: 20% Containment

Fuels: Time, brush, grass, juniper

Fire Crews/Resources: 12 engines, 3 20-person handcrews, a water tender, 2 helicopters, 2 air tankers, a dozer and air attack – 150 personnel

Injuries: 3 - dehydration

Summary: Last night the fire made no growth towards Terra. Today crews, dozer, and aircraft will again be working in the Terra area to reinforce fireline to prevent the spread into residence and Highway 199 (Johnson's Pass). The fire is still less than a mile from Terra and one mile from Highway 199. Already this morning the fire is spreading very quickly to the Northwest in the flats and burned to the top of Antelope Canyon last night. Firefighters will be accessing and determining the best way to fight the fire on the eastside canyons where it has slopped over in the mountain peaks.

Additional concerns are hunters beginning to move into the Stansbury Mountains with the opening of the archery hunt this weekend.

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