

**For Immediate Release**

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**Wildfire Fact Sheet**

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**Start Date:** August 10, 2013

**Location:** Stansbury Mountain Range from Highway 199 (south), Skull Valley Indian Reservation (west), Big Creek Canyon (north) and East Hickman (east) - (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

**Jurisdiction:** BLM

**Fire Size:** 33,000 acres

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Behavior:** Group torching with extreme rates of spread

**Closures:** Highway 199 and BLM Clover Springs Campground

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

**Percent Contained:** 20% Containment

**Fuels:** Time, brush, grass, juniper

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 14 engines, 4 20-person handcrews, 5 helicopters, air tankers, 3 dozers and air attack – 191 personnel

**Injuries:** 3 - dehydration

**Summary:** Highway 199 remains closed with fire now on the south side of the highway. Towns of Terra and Willow Springs were evacuated and residence will be allowed back into their homes by 10 p.m. tonight. BLM Clover Springs Campground was also evacuated today. The power line corridor for the area was compromised so residences in Skull Valley continue to be without power. Additional resources including engines, handcrews, helicopters, dozer and air tankers were on scene today to prevent the spread and threat to Terra and Willow Springs.

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