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Playground Fire Fact Sheet

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(#Playground)**

Start Date: 7/20/2013

Location: 15 Miles south of Rosette, Utah

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management, State, private lands

Fire Size: 1500

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Extreme, with rapid rates of spread.

Closures: None

Structures: 1 private cabin and 1 outbuilding in the fire vicinity

Percent Contained: Zero

Fuels: Juniper, pinyon pine, sagebrush, grass

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 helicopter, 2 single-engine airtankers, 9 engines, 1 handcrew, 8 watertenders. Total personnel: 68.

Evacuations: None

Injuries: None

Summary: The Playground Fire grew rapidly in all directions Saturday. Additional growth potential is high and additional resources have been ordered. Cattle on open range are threatened and fire command is working with local authorities and ranchers to minimize this threat and protect the animals. Sagegrouse habitat is threatened. No direct threats exist to a cabin and outbuilding in the vicinity of the fire at this time. An updated acreage will be available later today after the fire has been mapped using GPS.

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