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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: 2,594

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Interior torching, running and smoldering.

Closures: None

Structures: No likely threats

Percent Contained: 30%

Fuels: Juniper, pinyon pine, sagebrush, grass

Fire Crews/Resources: 2 helicopters, 2 single-engine airtankers, 11 engines, 4 handcrews, 1 dozer, 8 watertenders.
Total personnel: 146.

Evacuations: None

Injuries: None

Summary: The Playground Fire was less active today, with interior torching and less growth of the perimeter. The fire was mapped at 2,594 acres this morning and has been 30% contained as of this evening. Full containment is expected on July 23. Crews continue to construct fireline and helicopters are providing water drops..

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