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RED LEDGE FIRE UPDATE JULY 10, 2016

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 10, 2016-Red Ledge fire reported around 5pm July 9, 2016. Located approximately 2 miles east of Currant Creek Reservoir. Burning in mixed conifer, standing dead and down and dead timber. Resources on fire this afternoon 2 Forest Service engines and 1 helicopter. For firefighter safety due to numerous snags in the timber stands firefighters assessing the situation and will develop a strategy for managing the fire.

Fire had some group torching about 3am 7/10 overall minimal growth approximately 2.5 acres. Kings Peak Wildland Fire Module on scene and are developing a plan for modified suppression. It is ½ mile from private land, Utah Depart of Forestry, Fire and State Lands is engaged in the planning and decision making. Resources on fire 2 Forest Service engines, 1 helicopter and 10 person Wildland Fire Module, approximately 40 firefighters on scene.

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