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RED LEDGE FIRE UPDATE JULY 13, 2016

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 13, 2016- Red Ledge Fire was started by lightning on July 9, 2016 and is located approximately two miles east of Currant Creek Reservoir. At last estimates the fire has grown to approximately 55 acres. The fire is currently burning in mixed conifer, standing dead and downed timber.

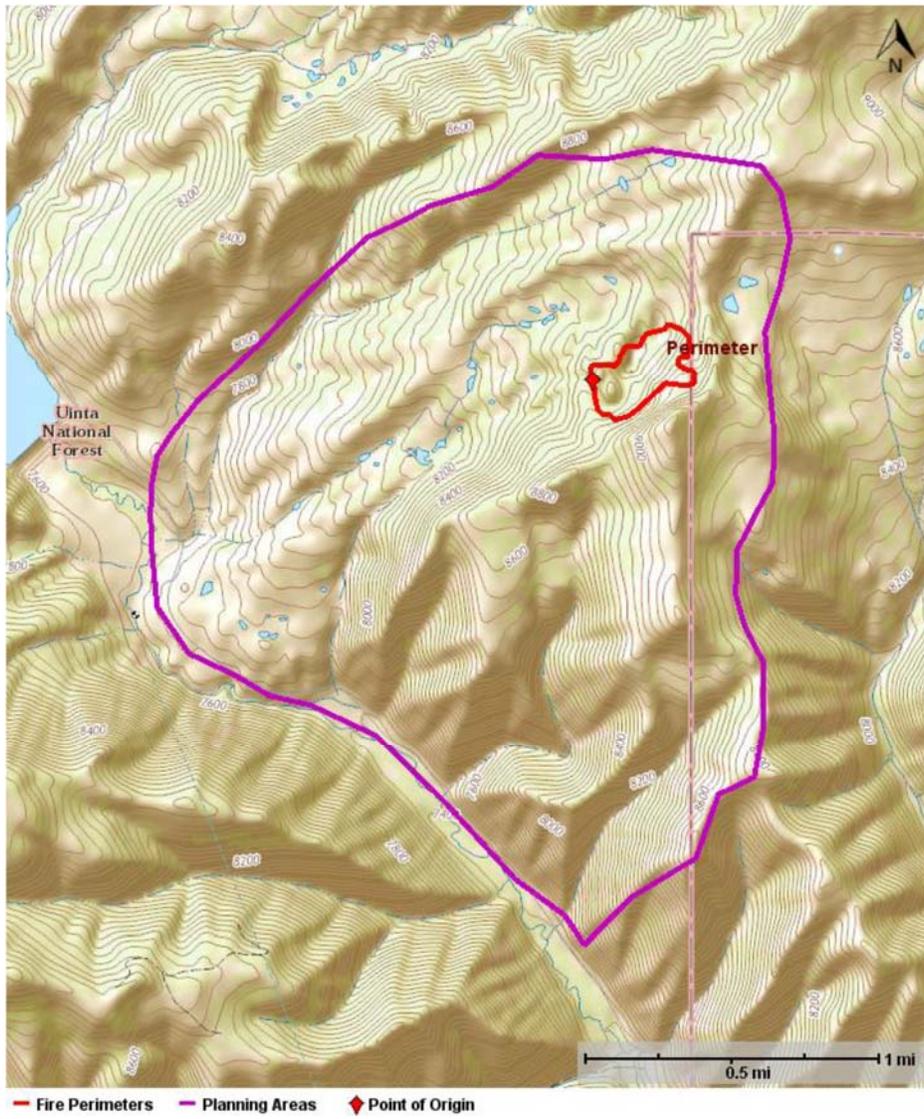
Currently there are over 130 firefighters working on the incident. Resources on the fire include five engines four hand crews, and one helicopter.

Firefighter and public safety is our top priority along with limiting fire spread onto private lands. Firefighters will utilize natural barriers, existing roads and trails to limit firefighter exposure to snags within the timber stands. Firefighters have been building indirect line along the ridgetop on the east side of the fire in preparation for further growth. Prevention measures are being implemented to protect private lands.

This wildfire is being managed to reduce fuel accumulations, promote aspen regeneration, and improve wildlife habitat. It will also minimize fire spread in the sagebrush to protect greater sage-grouse habitat.

Cooperators include: Wasatch County, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands, and Forest Service.

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