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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Summary: A late afternoon thunderstorm, Sunday July 20, ignited a number of fires in the Skull Valley area of Tooele County. The largest of which is the Sheep Fire. Located 11 miles south of Terra, Utah, the fire has burned roughly 1,766 acres of sage brush and juniper on the south side of Lookout Pass. Currently, suppression operations are being managed by a local Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) and will transition to a Type 2 IMT tomorrow. Fire crews are also responding to the Lion Peak Fire, located on the SW side of the Simpson Mountains. Estimated at several hundred acres in size, command will manage in conjunction with the Sheep Fire. Closures in effect for Simpson Springs Campground and Lookout Pass. As firefighters continue to make progress, fire officials request the public's assistance in keeping the area clear for fire crews to work and use extra caution with the increased fire traffic in these areas. Public and firefighter safety is the first priority.

Start Date: Sunday, July 20, 2014

Location: 11 miles south of Terra, Utah

GPS Coordinates: 40.098887,-112.631249

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 1,766 acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Moderate to high - Red flag warnings remain in effect until 10 p.m. this evening.

Closures: Lookout Pass

Structures: N/A

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Grass, sage brush, juniper

Fire Crews/Resources: 3 T1 hand crews, 8 engines, 2 helicopters, 4 SEATs, 3 water tenders, 105 total personnel

Evacuations: None

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