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BLM MULTIPLE FIRE UPDATE

Fire Name: Dallas Canyon

Location: Cedar Mountain Wilderness; 10 miles southwest of Delle, Utah

Jurisdiction: BLM

Size: 43, 480 acres

Cause: Lightning

Date of origin: July 27, 2012

Estimated Containment: 30%

Values at Risk: Sage Grouse, Wild burro, and pronghorn habitat, raptor nesting grounds, and grazing lands

Evacuations: none

Injuries: None

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper

Fire Behavior: actively running, growth potential is extreme

Planned Actions for the day: Crews will be black lining the Hastings Pass area and doing burnout operations on the east and west bench roads.

Resources: 9 crews, 2 helicopters, 8 water tenders, 1 engines, various overhead, 232 total personnel

Fire Name: Slate Jack

Location: Corner of Utah, Juab, Tooele counties; 4 miles northeast of Eureka, Utah

Jurisdiction: BLM

Size: 193 acres

Cause: Lightning

Date of origin: July 28, 2012

Contained: 50%

Estimated Containment: unknown

Values at Risk: Private Land/Ranch

Evacuations: none

Injuries: None

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper

Fire Behavior: Observed fire behavior was creeping with isolated torching within the interior. Growth potential is low.

Planned Actions for the day: Engines will support the fire crews as they continue to construct fire line and begin interior mop up.

Resources: 1 handcrew, 1 squad, 4 engines, 1 water tender, 32 total personnel.

Fire Name: Ibapah

Location: East of town center, Ibapah, Utah

Jurisdiction: BLM

Size: 2,500 acres

Cause: Under investigation

Date of origin: July 29, 2012

Contained: 60%

Estimated Containment: unknown

Values at Risk: Power lines, community center

Evacuations: none

Injuries: None

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper

Fire Behavior: Fire was creeping and running, growth potential is medium.

Planned Actions for the day: Crews will continue to hold and improve containment lines.

Resources: 1 helicopter, 9 engines, 1 water tender, 32 total personnel