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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: 43,610 acres

Cause: Lightning

Date of origin: July 27, 2012

Estimated Containment: 60%

Values at Risk: Wild burro and horse habitat, raptor nesting grounds, and grazing lands

Evacuations: none

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper

Fire Behavior: Extreme fire behavior was observed with rapid rates of spread up slope.

Planned Actions for the day: Yesterday crews burned out on the Hasting Pass, north flank and tied in handline on the south flank to help control the fire. All burn out operations were successful and completed. Today crews will continue to build fire line and mop up hot spots. Helicopters will support crew efforts of mopping up and shuttling fire fighters to remote areas of the fire. Multiple fire engines and water tenders will supply crews with water. The resident wild horses have been sighted and doing well. Other wildlife species have also returned to the area.

Resources: 13 crews, 3 helicopters, 12 water tenders, 13 engines, various overhead, 362 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: 100%

Evacuations: none

Injuries: None

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper

Fire Behavior: Some interior smoldering was observed

Planned Actions for the day: Crews will begin rehab in the fire area.

Resources: 1 handcrew, 1 engine, 26 total personnel.

**Fire Name: Ibapah**

Location: East of town center, Ibapah, Utah

Jurisdiction: BLM

Size: 1,800 acres

Cause: Under investigation

Date of origin: July 29, 2012

Contained: 95%

Injuries: None

Fuels: grass, brush, juniper

Fire Behavior: Fire was creeping, backing and smoldering yesterday, growth potential is low.

Planned Actions for the day: Engines and hand crews will be gridding and mopping up today.

Resources: 1 helicopter, 1 handcrew, 4 engines, 51 total personnel