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Wildfire Fact Sheet – Wildflower Fire

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Summary: The Wildflower Fire is a holdover from lightning that occurred on June 28. The fire was discovered at about 2:30pm today. It is northwest of the Death Canyon Fire. Sage grouse habitat is threatened. The fire has been growing rapidly and spotting. No containment to be reported at this time.

Start Date: June 28, 2013 (holdover discovered on June 29).

Location: North end of the Simpson Mountains in Tooele County.

Jurisdiction: West Desert District, BLM.

Fire Size: 200 acres and growing.

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Running, spotting, torching.

Closures: No closures in effect.

Structures: No structures threatened.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Juniper, sagebrush, grass

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 Helicopter, Smokejumpers, Single-engine air tankers, 1 engine and Bonneville Hotshots are assigned. Additional resources have been ordered.

Evacuations: No evacuations.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.