

**For Immediate Release: July 1, 2013, 12pm**

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**Wildfire Fact Sheet**

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(#WildflowerFire)**

**Start Date:** June 29, 2013

**Location:** 25 miles southwest of Vernon, Utah, in the Simpson Mountains of Tooele County.

**Jurisdiction:** BLM, State, private

**Fire Size:** 1,589 acres

**Cause:** Lightning

**Fire Behavior:** Running, torching, spotting in decadent juniper.

**Closures:** None

**Structures:** The James Ranch is located 3 miles north of the fire.

**Percent Contained:** 10%; full containment expected July 4.

**Fuels:** Juniper, sage, grass

**Fire Crews/Resources:** 3 Helicopters, 2 single-engine air tankers, 2 large airtankers, 8 engines and 5 handcrews are assigned. Total personnel: 172

**Evacuations:** None

**Injuries:** None reported

**Summary:** The fire tripled in size yesterday, pushing southeast. Access is difficult in this area with steep terrain and no road access. The fire is expected to continue to push southeast today. Sage grouse habitat and grazing opportunities are threatened.

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