

UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Deer Springs Fire Update

RELEASE
 DATE: July 12, 2024 Evening
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STATUS

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| Start Date: July 7, 2024 | Discovered: 1:02 PM |
| Size: 11,758 acres | Cause: Appears to human caused; under investigation |
| Containment: 40% | Location: Skutumpah Road and Timber Mountain Road |
| Terrain: Pinyon-Juniper Woodland | Structures Threatened: Yes |
| Total retardant used: 275,000 gallons | |

RESOURCES

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| Engines: 7 | Water Tenders: 3 | 3 Hot Shot Crews, 2 Type 2 Initial Attack Crews |
| 2 Type 3 helicopters, and 1 Type 1 Helicopter | Dozers: 3 on scene | Total Personnel: ~262 |
| Incident Command: Micah Suwyn, Color Country team 2, Type 3 | | |

Cooperating Agencies: Bureau of Land Management Utah, Color Country Interagency Fire, State of Utah Department of Natural Resource - Division of Fire, Forestry and State Lands, Kane County Sheriff's Office, Department of Natural Resources law enforcement, US Forest Service, National Park Service, Beaver Dam Fire Department, and various private contractors and municipal fire personnel from fire departments across the West, including 3 Hotshot Crews, 2 Type-2 Initial Attack Crews, 3 Type-2 Crews.

SITUATION

Current Situation: Today fence repair started on the interior of the fire, while dozer line repair is planned to begin in the next couple of days. Crews continued to strengthen line along the flanks of the fire and below the rim. The fire did see minimal growth on the southwest flank, which produced minimal smoke. Crews were able to get around it in a timely manner and continue securing the line in that area.

Evacuations: None.

Road Closures: Area and road closures are in effect. On Skutumpah Road between Johnson Canyon Road and Lick Wash the road is **open to resident traffic only**. Nephi Pasture and Crocodile parking lots, as well as Nephi Pasture Road are **closed to the public** as these areas will be used for fire operations only. We **strongly discourage ALL recreational activities** in the Nephi Pasture Region and along Skutumpah Road.

Updated July 12, 2024 at 8:30 PM