

# UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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## Deer Springs Fire Incident Update

RELEASE  
 DATE: July 8, 2024  
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### STATUS

Start Date: July 7, 2024	
Size: 9,117 acres	Cause: Appears to human caused; under investigation
Containment: 0%	Location: Skutumpah Road and Timber Mountain Road
Terrain: Pinyon-Juniper Woodland	Structures Threatened: Yes

### RESOURCES

Engines: 7	Water Tenders: 1	Crews: 5 crews on order
Aviation: 3 LATS (Large Air Tankers)	Dozers: 2	Total Personnel: ~50
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 and several local fire and law enforcement agencies.

### SITUATION

**Current Situation:** Interagency fire resources are working to take advantage of today's northeast winds which are currently pushing the fire south of Skutumpah Road. Today's operational priority is to secure the north flank of the fire, helping protect the Deer Springs Community and varying structures in the area once prevailing winds shift back, pushing the fire back to the north.

**Evacuations: None.** Should evacuations become necessary, the Kane County Sheriff's Office will make the initial evacuation notifications through Kane County's Community Emergency Notification System on Everbridge. To sign up for Everbridge notifications, visit <https://kcsosheriff.com/emergency-services.html>

**Road Closures:** Skutumpah Road between Johnson Canyon Road and Lick Wash 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.