

UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Deer Springs Fire Update

RELEASE
 DATE: July 9, 2024
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STATUS

Start Date: July 7, 2024	Discovered: 1:02 PM
Size: 11,888 acres	Cause: Appears to be human caused; under investigation
Containment: 10%	Location: Skutumpah Road and Timber Mountain Road
Terrain: Pinyon-Juniper Woodland	Structures Threatened: Yes
Retardant used: 211,000 gallons	

RESOURCES

Engines: 7	Water Tenders: 3	Crews: 2 crews on scene, 3 on order 2 Hotshot crews on scene 1 Type-2 Initial Attack Crew
Aviation on scene: 4 SEATS (Single Engine Air Tankers); 4 LATS (Large Air Tankers); 1 VLAT; 2 Air Attack, 2 Lead planes, and 1 Type-3 helicopter. 1 Type-1 helicopter due to arrive tomorrow. Aviation on order: 2 Type-2 helicopters and 2 Type-3 helicopters	Dozers: 3 on scene	Total Personnel: ~154

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.

SITUATION

Current Situation: Today's operations included securing the fire line on both flanks of the fire. Crews on the Deer Springs Fire are continuing fire line construction to the south and containing any smaller fires that migrated off the rim. Operationally, the goal remains to keep the fire to the smallest acres/smallest footprint as possible and utilize standard firefighting techniques using existing roads, natural barriers, and equipment to safely suppress the fire.

Winds out of the north-northwest continue to be favorable for suppression tactics, and additional resources are arriving on scene, which continues to bolster containment efforts. Red Flag Warning remains in effect through Wednesday evening.

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: 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.