

UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE

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Left Fork Fire Incident Update

RELEASE DATE:

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STATUS	
Start Date: May 9, 2022	Start Time: 1300 hrs
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Human
Location: Dixie National Forest, 10 miles SW of Bryce Canyon City in the Kanab Creek drainage	
Size: 4,254 acres	Containment: 93%
Expected Containment: July 3, 2022	Injuries: 2
Structures Threatened: 134	Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0
RESOURCES	
Engines: 20	Water Tenders: 11
Helicopters: 2	Dozers: 1
	Crews: 21
	Total Personnel: 636
Cooperating Agencies: USDA Forest Service, DOI Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks, and Garfield and Kane County Sheriff's Office.	
SITUATION	
Current Situation:	<p>Containment continues to increase on the Left Fork Fire, up to 93% as of this morning. Crews will continue their hard work to gain control of the last few heat sources near the perimeter.</p> <p>Yesterday was the windiest day since the team arrived. Fire managers kept a close eye on the areas that still are not contained but saw minimal fire behavior. No torching was observed, and most of the heat is being found in stumps and heavy fuels. The UAS (drone) flew the perimeter again and validated the work the firefighters have done. With the perimeter holding, crews are moving more interior to extinguish smokes and heat sources.</p> <p>While the emphasis remains on full suppression, some areas of the fire that are contained are ready to begin suppression repair. This refers to the work done to reduce the impacts that crews and equipment made during firefighting operations. These efforts reduce potential soil erosion, repair damage to infrastructure, and lessen the crews' impact on the land long term.</p>
Evacuations:	No evacuations, lifted from Bryce Woodlands Estates. Residents should sign up for the Emergency Notification System alerts: https://member.everbridge.net/892807736721500/login
Road Closures:	Kanab Creek Road system, See forest closure: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd1036646.pdf