


UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Jacob City Fire Update

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STATUS

Start Date: July 9, 2022	Start Time: 2:34 p.m.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Human
Size: 4,185	Containment: 28%
Location: 1 mile East of Stockton, Utah	

RESOURCES

Engines: 12	Crews: 12
Helicopters: 5	Total Personnel: 405

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, Tooele County Fire, Tooele County Sheriff's Office and local fire agencies.

SITUATION

Current Situation	<p>Yesterday, the fire experienced very dry, hot weather. With engine support, crews constructed handlines upslope from the bottom of Soldier Canyon. Crews also worked on fireline from Soldier Creek south toward Sharp Mountain, while other firefighters secured the area around a structure within the fire perimeter near Commodore Pass. Helicopters shuttled crews into areas of steep, inaccessible, terrain, and will continue to support firefighters over the next few days.</p> <p>Today, burning operations continue west of Bald Mountain. Most of the perimeter is still holding at the existing fireline, but firefighters will go direct where fuels and terrain allow. If there are areas with too much heat, helicopters may drop water to cool the fire edge.</p> <p>Weather today will remain very hot and dry at lower elevations with temperatures again in the 100s. Thunderstorms will build up west of the fire area, causing erratic winds that could potentially drive some fire growth. While these storms may bring precipitation, little to no wetting rain is expected to reach the fire area. Crews will work to secure and hold existing perimeters in the event of extreme weather.</p> <p>Great Basin Team 5 Type 2 Incident Management Team took command of the fire Tuesday night.</p>
Evacuations	None
Closures	Soldier Canyon and Settlement Canyon, Ophir Campground; additional closure information will be added to the Inciweb Summary page when becomes available.