


UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Jacob City Fire Update
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Release Date
 July 14, 2022

Incident Contact
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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: 35%
Location: 1 mile East of Stockton, Utah	
RESOURCES	
Engines: 14	Crews: 12
Helicopters: 7	Total Personnel: 471
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, thunderstorms dropped moderate wetting rain in the fire area. Crews on the northernmost edge of the fire constructed fireline and worked to control some spotting. They also dug handline to control spread outside of the fire's perimeter and received extra support from numerous water drops. With the help of engines, crews continued to construct handlines upslope from the bottom of Soldier Canyon toward Sharp Mountain. Firefighters expanded the area around a structure within the fire perimeter near Commodore Pass. Most of the perimeter is holding at the existing fireline, and firefighters will go direct where fuels and terrain allow. If there are locations with too much heat, helicopters may continue dropping water.</p> <p>Weather today will remain hot and dry at lower elevations with temperatures over 100. Thunderstorms with monsoonal moisture will continue to move north across Utah and could cause erratic winds. While these storms may bring precipitation, it is possible that only minimal to moderate wetting rain will reach the fire area—especially at higher elevations. Crews will work to secure and hold existing perimeters in the event of extreme weather.</p>
Closures	<p>Yesterday, the Bureau of Land Management West Desert District, Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands, and Tooele County issued a fire prevention order restricting access to public lands in the vicinity of the Jacob City Fire. The order will remain in effect until the fire is declared controlled by the incident commander or otherwise officially rescinded.</p> <p>The prevention order restricts public entry, recreation and unnecessary traffic near the Jacob City Fire, including: East of Copper Street and Gravel Site Road; East of Watercrossing Road and Queen of Hills Road; North of Ophir Canyon Road, and West of Serviceberry Canyon Road, South Fork Soldier Canyon Road, North Fork Soldier Canyon Road, and Water Fork Canyon Road; south of Southport Gulch; and Right Hand Fork of Settlement Canyon—all in Tooele County, Utah.</p>