


UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Jacob City Fire Update
Community Meeting in Stockton
Monday at 6:30 pm

Release Date
 July 16, 2022

Incident Contact
 801-449-1778

STATUS	
Start Date: July 9, 2022	Start Time: 2:34 p.m.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Human
Size: 4,192	Containment: 51%
Location: 1 mile East of Stockton, Utah	
RESOURCES	
Engines: 15	Crews: 11
Helicopters: 6	Total Personnel: 476
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>Monsoonal moisture moderated fire behavior and allowed firefighting crews to make extensive progress in completing line and increasing containment of the fire. Crews also mopped up hot spots along the northern flank of the fire near Edwards Pass and secured a section of line south toward the Soldier Creek drainage bottom.</p> <p>Today, a hotshot crew will work an area of dense snags in the vicinity of Bald Mountain and Commodore Pass. A wildland fire module will patrol and secure a particularly rugged piece of ground on the north side of Sharp Mountain, while line construction continues near Commodore Pass. Several crews that have been spiking out on the fireline for many days will begin to be shuttled down to base camp and released. A drawdown of resources will be underway as containment of the fire increases. Aviation resources will continue backhaul of equipment and resources.</p> <p>Local agency resource advisors are planning for suppression repair and have ordered specialized equipment for this work.</p> <p>A high-pressure system is in place. Over the weekend, weather will be warmer and drier as temperatures rise with little chance of showers. Monsoonal moisture is expected to return to the area on Monday with chances of gusty winds.</p>
Closure and Meeting	An area closure remains in place. See Inciweb for closure order and map. A pre-evacuation notice is in place for Ophir Canyon residents. A community meeting will be held at the Stockton Pavilion at 382 S. Rogers Street in Stockton, Utah at 6:30 p.m.