


UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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

Release Date
 July 17, 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: 4,185	Containment: 82%
Location: 1 mile East of Stockton, Utah	
RESOURCES	
Engines: 11	Crews: 9
Helicopters: 6	Total Personnel: 434
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, crews achieved 82 percent containment of the fire. Working in steep, rugged country, firefighters made significant progress constructing fireline south of Soldier Creek and continued to address a line of burning trees near Bald Mountain. Other crews moved into suppression repair using specialized equipment, while a wildland fire module patrolled and looked for heat in heavy timber on very steep slopes on the north side of Sharp Mountain. Fire behavior has been limited to smoldering and creeping the last few days.</p> <p>Today, helicopters will shuttle some crews that have been camped out on the fireline down to the valley for demobilization. A drawdown of resources is underway as containment of the fire rapidly increases. Aviation resources will also continue backhaul of equipment and resources.</p> <p>As monsoonal moisture begins to move into southern Utah, the chance for significant rain on the fire may begin to diminish. However, the warm dry weather in the area tomorrow is expected to give way to potential thunderstorms in the late afternoon to early evening. The chance of wetting rains continues to drop after today.</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. On Monday, July 18, a community meeting will be held at the Stockton Pavilion at 382 S. Rogers Street in Stockton, Utah at 6:30 p.m.