CENTRAL UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



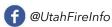














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Thompson Ridge Fire Incident Update

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Start Date: August 4, 2023			Incident Type: Wildfire	
Size: 7,289 acres			Cause: Lightning	
Containment: 0%			Location: 10 miles southeast of Beaver, Utah	
Terrain: Steep, rugged terrain in remote areas			Structures Threatened: None	
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		RESOL	JRCES	
Engines: 11		Water Tenders: 2		Crews: 9
Helicopters: 6		Dozers: 3		Total Personnel: 344
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	Creek drainage today of the old Pole Creek building and maintain have been inserted a suppression tactics a firefighters on the grammoving in from the samuch as 0.25" rain moving in from the samuch as much as 0.25".	est edge of the fire, firefighters will begin building indirect line in the South coday. Crews continue improving line where the fire burned into the footprint creek Fire. Firefighters along the southeast edge of the fire will continue intaining line westward from Birch Creek Campground. Two hot shot crews red along the southern perimeter of the fire and will begin implementing ics along that edge. Throughout the fire area, helicopters will support e ground with bucket drops. The continued to assist firefighting operations yesterday, with about 0.1" to rain in parts of the fire area. Today there will be a new weather system he southeast, bringing winds from the east. Cooler, damper conditions will be may increase fire activity when wind direction and terrain align.		
Evacuations:	Great Basin Team 5 will be hosting community meetings in Junction and Beaver this week. The Junction meeting will be at the fire house at 6 p.m. on Monday, 8/14. The meeting in Beaver will be at the City Center at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 8/15. Both meetings will be streamed on the Fishlake National Forest Facebook page for those who are unable to attend in-person.			
Closures:	Please refer to closure order. Please note that SR-153, Kent's Lake Road (137), Upper and Lower Kent's Lake, Little Res. Campground, Anderson Meadow, and LeBaron remain open at this time. Use caution in and around these areas, as you will see an influx of both ground and			

aviation equipment working to suppress the fire.