



Ashley National Forest

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Speirs Fire Morning Update – July 15, 2024

Dutch John, Utah, July 15, 2024 - Fire activity on the Speirs Fire was moderate on Sunday. Fire growth occurred primarily on the south and east side of the fire, crossing over Spruce Creek about a mile southeast of Speirs Peak. The size of the fire is now estimated at 700 acres.

Scattered thundershowers overnight added additional moisture and continued to moderate fire activity. Monday's weather conditions are anticipated to be mostly sunny, with clouds and scattered thunderstorms expected in the afternoon.

Suppression efforts on Sunday focused on the western portion of the fire, with crews working to keep the fire east of the Cart Creek drainage. Aerial resources including large air tankers, single engine air tankers and one helicopter were utilized to slow fire growth.

Today, fire crews will be working direct to create line and extinguish fire spots. The fire is burning in steep and rugged terrain with minimal access. Aerial resources will continue to assist in suppression efforts, with a mix of helicopters and fixed wing air tankers.

The fire is zero percent contained with approximately 93 fire personnel assigned to the incident.

There are currently no evacuations, closures of campgrounds or developed recreation sites, or campfire restrictions in place. However, visitors and residents in the area are encouraged to remain observant. The fire situation is dynamic and may change quickly depending upon weather changes that influence fire behavior.

For more information, please contact Speirs Fire Information at 435-709-8209.

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