



# Speirs Fire

July 19th, 2024 Update



Fire Size:

764 acres

Containment:

20%

Resources:

Helicopters 3

Total Personnel 764

Location:

Approximately three miles south of the town of Dutch John, Utah and south of Flaming Gorge Reservoir

Started:

July 13, 2024

Cause:

Naturally-Caused,  
Lightning

Management:

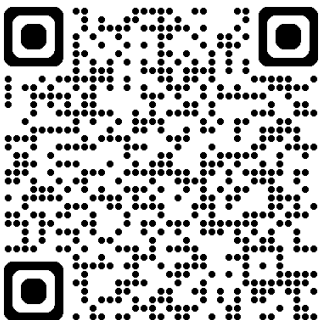
Great Basin Complex  
Incident Management  
Team 3

For more information:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/utasf-speirs-fire>

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Moist weather is helping firefighters to actively engage the Speirs Fire, but forecasted hot and dry conditions are expected next week. While the weather remains favorable, firefighters will take advantage and continue to aggressively suppress the fire.

In the past few days crews made substantial progress containing the Speirs Fire. The stage was set by positioning a complex incident management team, establishing spike camps, and local community support. The highest priorities include firefighter and public safety. Two new wildland fire crews joined the fire yesterday bringing the total personnel to 347. Crews are building additional helicopter landing areas along the containment line to improve access and add support and potential medical evacuation options. Today crews will continue to construct fire line, making fuel breaks to contain the fire.

The incident management team is investing significant effort to ensure Dutch John residents, local businesses, and visitors to Flaming Gorge can go about their normal day with minimal disruptions. Currently, 41 of the 43 campgrounds in the area remain open. Only Firefighters Memorial and Greendale Group campsites are closed. Roads and trails in the Green's Draw area are closed, see closure map for details. All boat launches on the reservoir and river remain open. Please visit Ashley National Forest Facebook page or the Speirs Fire Inciweb site for details on the closure order.

Further information is available on Ashley NF Facebook page,

Inciweb, and by calling our fire information line at

**43 5-709-8209. Phones are staffed from 6AM-10PM.**