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Deer Springs Fire Update

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| Start Date: July 7, 2024 | | Discovered: 1: | Discovered: 1:02 PM | |
| Size: 11,783 acres | | | Cause: Appears to human caused; under investigation | |
| Containment: 70% | | Location: Sku Mountain Ro | Location: Skutumpah Road and Timber Mountain Road | |
| Terrain: Pinyon-Juniper Woodland | | Structures Th | Structures Threatened: No immediate threat | |
| | RESOL | JRCES | | |
| Engines: 7 | Water Tende | ers: 3 | 1 Hot Shot Crews, 2 Type-2 Initial Attack Crews | |
| 1 Type-3 helicopter | Dozers: 2 or | n scene | Total Personnel: 151 | |

Incident Command: Micah Suwyn, Color Country team 2, Type 3

Cooperating Agencies: Bureau of Land Management Utah, Color Country Interagency Fire, State of Utah Department of Natural Resource - Division of Fire, Forestry and State Lands, Kane County Sheriff's Office, Department of Natural Resources law enforcement, US Forest Service, National Park Service, Beaver Dam Fire Department, and various private contractors and municipal fire personnel from fire departments across the West.

SITUATION

Current Situation: Today's operations included continued work to secure the fire line on both flanks of the fire. As the fire lines continue to strengthen, operations will combine two divisions on the west flank and continue to work as needed. Division strength has now decreased down to three, with more personal expected to demobilize as containment of the Deer Springs Fire increases. Please note, this will be the last daily update for the Deer Springs Fire unless there are significant changes.

Evacuations: None.

Road Closures: Area and road closures are in effect. On Skutumpah Road between Johnson Canyon Road and Lick Wash the road is **open to resident traffic only**. Nephi Pasture and Crocodile parking lots, as well as Nephi Pasture Road are **closed to the public** as these areas will be used for fire operations only. We **strongly discourage ALL recreational activities** in the Nephi Pasture Region and along Skutumpah Road.