

UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Deer Springs Fire Update

RELEASE
 DATE: July 8, 2024 Evening Update
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STATUS

Start Date: July 7, 2024	Discovered: 1:02 PM
Size: 11,000 acres	Cause: Appears to human caused; under investigation
Containment: 0%	Location: Skutumpah Road and Timber Mountain Road
Terrain: Pinyon-Juniper Woodland	Structures Threatened: Yes
Retardant used: 66,500 gallons on July 8, 2024 & an estimated number today	

RESOURCES

Engines: 7	Water Tenders: 1	Crews: 2 crews on scene, 3 on order
Aviation on scene: 4 SEATS (Single Engine Air Tankers); 4 LATS (Large Air Tankers); 1 VLAT; 2 Air Attack, 2 Lead planes, and 1 Type-3 helicopter. Aviation on order: 2 Type-2 helicopters and 2 Type-3 helicopters	Dozers: 2 on scene; 1 on order	Total Personnel: ~120
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 and several local fire and law enforcement agencies.

SITUATION

Current Situation: Today's suppression tactics focused on the north side of fire to keep away from community of Deer Springs. The goal remains to keep the fire to the smallest acres/smallest footprint as possible and utilize standard firefighting techniques using existing roads, natural barriers, and equipment to safely suppress the fire.

Evacuations: None. Should evacuations become necessary, the Kane County Sheriff's Office will make the initial evacuation notifications through Kane County's Community Emergency Notification System on Everbridge. To sign up for Everbridge notifications, visit <https://kcsosheriff.com/emergency-services.html>

Road Closures: Skutumpah Road between Johnson Canyon Road and Lick Wash 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.

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