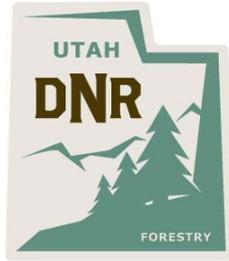


Wheeler Morning Update ~ September 11, 2015

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Start: 9/7/15

Location: 1 mile southwest of Deer Creek Reservoir

Cause: Human

Size: 640 acres

Fuels: Grass, sage, juniper and scrub oak

Observed Fire Behavior: Minimal fire activity, the fire was creeping and smoldering

Assigned Resources: 6 crews (120 crew firefighters), 1 helicopter, 2 fire engines, 6 water tenders, and misc. overhead personnel. Total personnel 200.

Containment: 50%

Evacuations: None

Closures: Forest Road 475 (Little Deer Creek Road) Closed from Forest boundary to Cascade Springs.

Fire Situation: Yesterday, crews were able to secure fire lines all the way up the eastern side of the fire and the southwest corner. Firefighters installed over 5 miles of hose around the perimeter to help with mop up efforts. A public meeting was held yesterday evening for the residents of Canyon Meadows. Around 20 people attended the meeting and were given an update on the future plans for the management of the fire. Residents were grateful for all the hard work the firefighters have done.

Planned actions for today will be to continue to hold and improve fire line. Crews will be focusing on mopping up interior smokes and rehabilitating fire lines. Fire personnel will focus to minimize impacts to critical watershed in the Little Deer Creek.

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