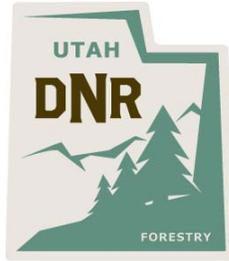


Wheeler Morning Update ~ September 12, 2015

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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, 3 fire engines, 6 water tenders, and misc. overhead personnel. Total personnel 200.

Containment: 80%

Evacuations: None

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

Fire Situation: Yesterday, crews were able to reach 80% containment by improving fire lines and mopping up interior smokes.

Today firefighters will continue to mop up interior hot spots and reduce prominent smokes. Rehabilitation guidelines will be implemented on specific areas of the fire. The Type 3 Northern Utah Interagency Management Team will transition the fire Sunday morning to the local unit.

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