

# UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE

## Color Country Interagency Fire Fact Sheet



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#Left Fork Fire

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## Left Fork Fire Incident Update

**RELEASE DATE:**

June 19, 2022 3:00 PM.

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STATUS	
Reported Date: June 18, 2022	Reported Time: 1300 hrs
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Human
Location: Dixie National Forest, 10 miles SW of Bryce Canyon City in the Kanab Creek drainage	
Size: 600 to 700 acres (estimated)	Containment: 10%
Expected Containment: Unknown	Injuries: 0
Structures Threatened: 0	Structures Damaged/Destroyed: 0
RESOURCES	
Engines: 7 Dozers: 1	Water Tenders: 1 Crews: 4
Helicopters: 2 assigned but grounded due to winds	SEATs: Grounded LATs: Grounded
Cooperating Agencies: USDA Forest Service, DOI Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah Department of Natural Resources - Division of Fire, Forestry and State Lands, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks, Garfield County Sheriff's Office and area fire departments.	
SITUATION	
Current Situation:	<p>Difficult terrain and extreme weather conditions are continuing to hamper firefighting efforts. Red Flag conditions with relative humidity in the teens and southwest winds averaging 20 mph and gusts of 35 to 40 mph have been reported by a nearby weather station this afternoon. This fire is burning mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, slash piles and heavy dead and down woody material. Wind conditions have continued to ground aviation support. 145 personnel are assigned.</p> <p>This wind driven fire is moving northeast and has made it to the Blubber Creek drainage. Firefighters are establishing an anchor point and constructing line where possible. Values at risk are being scouted and evaluated for protection measures.</p> <p>A Color Country Type 3 Incident Management Team has arrived and will assume command of the incident this evening.</p>
Evacuations:	None, campers have left the area voluntarily
Area Closure:	See attached map

