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# News Release

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## Neff's Fire – Update Sunday, September 27, 2020

**Start:** September 22, 2020

**Location:** 1 mile east from Neff's Canyon Trailhead, Mount Olympus Wilderness

**Cause:** Lightning

**Size:** 60 acres

**Containment:** 20%

**Fuels:** Timber and oak brush

**Closures:** Please go [Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest: Area Closure Neffs Fire](#).

**PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE CLOSURE AREA FOR PUBLIC AND  
FIREFIGHTER SAFETY.**

**Assigned Resources:**

4 – Helicopters, 4 – Fixed wing aircraft, Fire Bosses, 5 – Engines, 3 – Modules, 1 – Type  
2 IA Handcrew, 1- Type 2 Handcrew, 1 Type 1 Hot Shot crew = 200 Total Personnel

Firefighters completed the hose lay along the Neffs Canyon trail, it is plumbed and will be made ready to use as a contingency resource. Ground resources have completed a section of containment line along the western edge of the fire and will continue digging handline and contingency lines working toward containment with focus around the community of Olympus Cove. Cooler temperatures have helped slow fire activity over the past few days but next week a high-pressure system will be bringing back warmer temperatures and lower relative humidity which will increase fire behavior.

All incident resources are working hard to suppress the wildfire, nevertheless, we do need residents to be prepared to leave if the fire hits the pre-determined trigger points. Visit <https://bit.ly/3j0TfLI> for tips. Stay tuned for more information coming from local emergency managers regarding evacuation preparation.

Drone/aircraft incursions halt all fire related aircraft operations. If you fly, we can't. Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) are in place over the Neff's Fire, pilots are required to check and understand where those TFR's are located.