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Neff's Fire – Update Monday, September 28, 2020

The fire behavior continues to be moderate with single tree torching and creeping along the ground. Continued spread is expected to advance slowly to the north and east towards Mount Raymond and Gobblers Knob, with predicted warming trend and high-pressure system this week.

Firefighters have completed indirect fireline in areas near the community of Olympus Cove. Fire managers are assessing contingency options for the north western area of the fire where it is inaccessible to firefighters due to unsafe, steep, rocky terrain.

If fire behavior increases, and the fire threatens structures at risk, a tactic being discussed is a burn out operation. This tactic would be used to remove heavy continuous vegetation between the wilderness and Olympic cove.

Defensible space is every homeowner's responsibility. Visit <https://bit.ly/3j0TfLI> for more tips. If you fly, we can't. Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) are still in place over the Neff's Fire.

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:

3 – Helicopters; 5 – Engines; 1 – Water tender; 3 – Type 1 Hot Shot crew; 2 – Type 2 IA Handcrews; 2 – Type 2 Handcrews; 52 – Overhead = 223 Total Personnel

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