

FIRE UPDATE



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August 30, 2008 @ 8:00 a.m.

Grandpa Wildland Fire Use Fire

STATUS

Estimated Acres Burned: 1/10th of an Acre

Expected Full Containment: Unknown

Cause: Lightning

Structures Threatened: None

RESOURCES

Estimated Percent Contained: N/A

Date Started: 08/24/2008 @ 1400 hrs

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**Current Situation:** The Grandpa Wildland Fire Use Fire is being managed in the High Uintas Wilderness Area on the Ashley National Forest to achieve resource benefits. The Grandpa Fire is located approximately 20 miles North of Mountain Home in the Yellowstone Drainage in the High Uintas Wilderness - Lat/Long - 40 40' 09" x 110 26' 15" & UTM 5447543, 4502185. Fire is currently burning on the forest floor beneath 2 to 3 conifers. One of these conifers burned and there is the potential for additional spot fires nearby. With the right conditions the Grandpa Wildland Fire Use Fire has the potential for growth.

**Objectives:** Manage the fire to achieve resource benefits in the form of hazardous fuel reduction in timber stands that have suffered mortality from drought and insect infestation. Monitor the fire periodically with aerial observation using fixed wing aircraft or a helicopter.

**Area Closures:** None.

**Evacuations:** None

**Remarks:** The Grandpa Wildland Fire Use Fire is burning in a remote section of the Yellowstone Drainage within the High Uintas Wilderness Area on the Ashley National Forest and will be managed to achieve resource benefits.



