

NEWS RELEASE

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BROWNE LAKE ROAD TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO FIRE

June 30, 2006, (Vernal, Utah) – The Carter 2 Fire was discovered on Wednesday, June 28, at approximately 10:30 a.m., and is located on the Flaming Gorge Ranger District southeast of Browne Lake. The fire is currently 68 acres and resources at the fire include four fire crews, two helicopters, and two engines. No structures are threatened and the fire is mostly contained.

For public safety, the road to Browne Lake Campground has been temporarily closed, but plans are to re-open the road by 10 a.m., on Saturday, July 1, if the weather permits. Because the Browne Lake Campground is being used as the base camp for the fire fighters and other resources, the public should be aware that there may be noise in this area. Conditions on the Forest are very dry and no fireworks are allowed.

For more information please contact the Flaming Gorge Ranger District at (435) 784-3445.

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