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Incident Name: Black Crook Creek Fire

Date: June 29, 2014

Time: 1700 hours

Start Date: June 28, 2014

Location: Sheeprock Mountains, 10 miles southwest of Vernon, UT, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

Cause: Natural

Size: 438 acres

Fuels: Grass, sage, pinion, juniper

Resources: 4 crews, 3 Single Engine Air Tankers, 2 engines, 1 Helicopter

Fire Behavior: Minimal

Containment: 80% @ 2200 hours

Evacuations: None

Closures: None

Remarks: The fire's spread was significantly slowed when it reached an area where a fuels reduction project had been completed. The project included thinning dense stands of pinion and juniper to reduce the intensity of wildfires and improve sage-grouse habitat. The project was completed in partnership with the State of Utah.