

Fourtown Fire

August 5, 2011

Date of Detection: The Fourtown Fire was discovered by Superior National Forest fire detection aircraft on 7/30/11 at approximately 3:00 PM.

Cause: Unknown

Current Size: Approximately 3-4 acres

Location: The fire burned on an island on Fourtown Lake near the portage to Boot Lake. T65N, R12W, Sec 25.

Agency: USDA Forest Service

Status: The Fourtown Fire consumed the surface fuels of the island and is no longer active.

Smoke Conditions: No smoke was seen during the detection flight yesterday.

Resources: Superior National Forest employees will continue to monitor the fire. The fire will probably not be declared out until the island receives several drenching rains.

Today's Message: There have been reports of trees falling over due to burned out roots. Wilderness visitors should stay a safe distance away from the island. This fire is not expected to show much more activity. No further updates will be sent out unless something changes. The Mudro entry point bulletin board and the portage into Fourtown are posted.

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