



# Mill Flat Wildfire

Dixie National Forest  
Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
PM Update  
Monday, August 31, 2009



For further information visit: <http://www.utahfireinfo.gov> or <http://www.inciweb.org>  
Info Center #: TBA - Hours of Operation: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Critical fire information may be heard on 1530 AM radio

## By the Numbers

10,382 -Estimated acreage;  
5% -Contained;  
647-Personnel:  
6 -Interagency  
Hotshot Crews  
12 -Type 2 Crews  
4 -Helicopters;  
31 -Engines;  
2 -Dozers;  
8 -Water tenders  
550 -Residences threatened  
58 -Commercial Properties

**New Harmony, Utah** – Creeping, backing and group torching in areas exposed to winds with significant upslope runs began in mid-morning and continuing throughout the day. Gusty winds averaging 20 miles per hour, spotting and rollout continue to contribute to fire growth. Most of the growth occurred in the northeast corner approximately 1 mile from the Pinto Road.

Fire crews and resources continued providing structure protection to New Harmony and the surrounding areas. Fire officials feel confident with the suppression and protection efforts for the area's structures and infrastructure. The previous evacuation order has been lifted and a contingency plan is in place.

However, a one-hour alert for emergency evacuation is still in effect. Notification will be by reverse 911. The areas affected include New Harmony, Harmony Heights 1&2, Kolob Ranch, Bumblebee, and outlying homes in the area.

It is still recommended that people, who have already taken refuge outside the affected area, remain where they are if they do not have to return. This will allow for less congestion in the area and allow firefighters to do their work unimpeded.

Hand crews, engines and air resources made progress today along the northern perimeter conducting burn out operations securing the existing fuel breaks

Expected strong winds and hot temperatures caused the fire to grow today and residents should still be aware of the possibility of future evacuations.

Everyone is asked to be extra vigilant when driving in the area. Maintain slow speeds and give pedestrians the right of way.

If residents are evacuated and need help with immediate essential needs like shelter, food, clothing, or trauma mental health counseling they may contact the Red Cross at the shelter at the ward house on main street in Kanarrville. If emergency management needs to reach the red cross they can call 435-590-5889. This number is for emergency management ONLY and not for the public. Thank-you!

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