

Highline Wildfire



FIRE UPDATE 9/23/2019

Location: 43.23.619 x 110.34.9023 Gros Ventre Mountain Gros Ventre Wilderness area, Jackson RD.

Cause: Lightning strike from a storm passing over the area 9/19/19

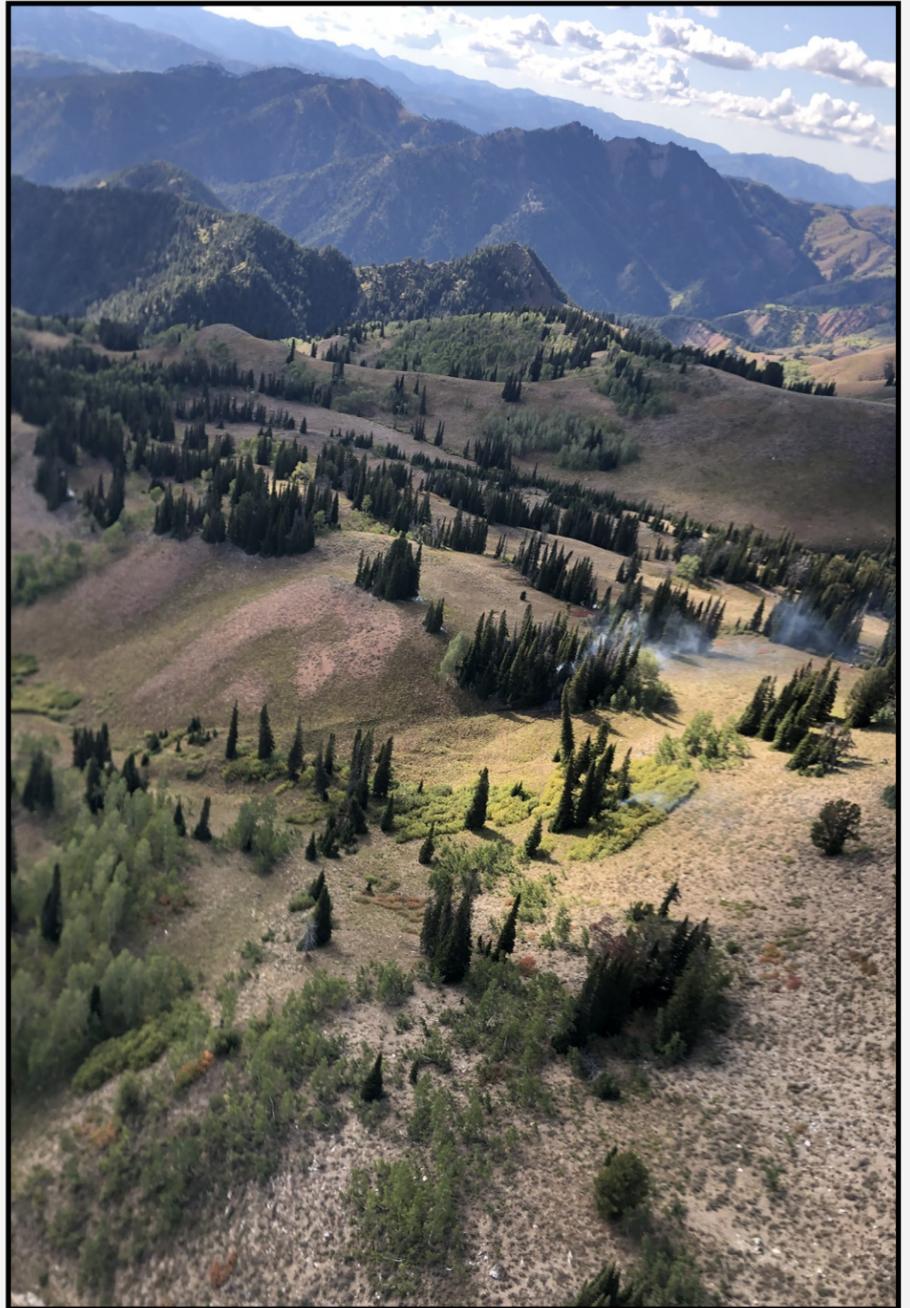
Fire Behavior: Some isolated torching and spotting into adjacent fuels.

Size: Fire size upon initial attack was .25 and in two separate stands of vegetation

Surrounding Area and Fuels: Beautiful alpine meadows with isolated pockets of mixed timber, small drainages of willow and

Closures : No trails are closed due to the fire
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The FS engages wildfires in ways that reduce risk to firefighter and public safety, property, infrastructure, and valuable natural and cultural resources. When conditions are right, the agency may manage all or part of some lightning caused fires to reduce hazardous fuels, improve habitat, and achieve other natural resource management objectives consistent with FS fire season and local Land Management Plan (LMP) direction. Fire plays a beneficial role in maintaining the ecological stability of many landscapes and the FS is working with partners to restore healthy, resilient, fire-adapted ecosystems.



Fire managers develop a strategy for every type of fire which includes tactical decisions specific to each incident. First priority for fire management is the safety of personnel, public, including outfitters and hunters in the area. Additional objectives and benefits from this particular fire include the enhancement of the Gros Ventre Wilderness' natural values through the ecological effects of fire. Two Teton interagency firefighters are staying in the area and are assigned to the Highline Fire. As the forest continues to actively manage this wilderness fire, information will be provided to the public through the Teton fires website and posted at the trailhead areas. Fire information and daily updates from the firefighters on scene, to fire managers in town, help to support and provide next steps for response as concluded in the Incident Decision document developed during the initial planning process.



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