

Utah Ether Hollow Fire September 8, 2020

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<https://dem.utah.gov/>
<https://www.utah.gov/beready/index.html>
Emergency public information website: EmergencyInfoUtah.com
<https://www.facebook.com/UtahEmergency/>

Be Ready Utah

(801) 538-3400
<http://bereadyutah.gov/>
<https://www.facebook.com/bereadyutah>

Utah Wildfire Info

<https://utahfireinfo.gov/>
<https://www.facebook.com/UtahWildfire/>
<https://twitter.com/utahwildfire> An evacuation center for anyone displaced by the #EtherHollowFire has been set up at Mapleton City Hall.

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Summary: Rain overnight significantly reduced fire activity. Due to current conditions on the Ether Hollow Fire residents will be allowed to return to their homes in the Hobble Creek, Springville, and Mapleton areas at 1200 p.m. today. These areas will be on a "Pre-Evacuation" status. Whiting Campground will remain closed. Although the fire area received moisture, conditions can rapidly change and will be monitored continuously.

Weather conditions are expected to be favorable today and crews are working to establish containment around the perimeter of the fire.

Start Date: September 7, 2020

Location: East of Springville

Cause: Human-caused, target shooting

Fire Size: Estimated at 1,000 acres

Complexity: Type 3 Incident Command

Jurisdiction: State, Private and Forest Service

Percent Contained: 0%

Fire Behavior: Smoldering with interior hot spots and isolated torching

Structures Threatened: Yes

Evacuations: No

Closures: Whiting Campground

Fuels and Terrain: Grass, brush, oak, and timber in steep terrain

Resources: 100 personnel

American Red Cross of Utah

6616 S 900 E.

Murray, UT 84121

(801) 323-7000

Toll-Free (800) 328-9272

<https://www.redcross.org/local/utah.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/RedCrossUtah/>

<https://twitter.com/RedCrossUtah>

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Open Shelters:

No open Red Cross shelters.

Utah Department of Transportation

4501 S Constitution Blvd.

Taylorsville, UT 84119

(801) 965-4000

<https://www.udot.utah.gov/>

<https://www.facebook.com/utahdot/>

<https://twitter.com/UtahDOT>

<https://www.udot.utah.gov/connect/current-conditions/>

<http://udottraffic.utah.gov/RoadWeatherForecast.aspx>

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please call and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals.

United Ways of Utah

<https://uw.org/211/>

<https://uw.org/211/resource-lists-by-county/>

Dial 211 for assistance.

NATIONAL RESOURCES:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

500 C Street SW

Washington, DC 20472

(800) 621-3362

<http://www.fema.gov>

Please visit the website and click on "*Disaster Declarations*". If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit <http://www.fema.gov/apply-assistance> to apply online.

DISASTERASSISTANCE.GOV

<https://www.disasterassistance.gov>

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit <http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-agencies>

AMERICAN RED CROSS NATIONAL

National Headquarters
2025 East Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 303-4498 or (800) 733-2767
<http://www.redcross.org>

Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAFE AND WELL LIST

<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/index.php>

Residents affected can notify their friends and family that they are safe by visiting the website and selecting “*List Myself as Safe and Well.*” Individuals can also search for loved ones by selecting “*Search Registrants.*”

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Weather alerts by state are available at <http://www.weather.gov/alerts>.

THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Local forecasts and severe weather alerts, available at <http://www.weather.com>.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/trafficinfo>

SAFE TRAVEL USA

<http://www.safetravelusa.com>

Free Help Line: Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, **866-342-6892**, will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as necessary. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>