



Mahogany Fire Update

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area 11 a.m.

- Acres: 2,794
- Location: Near Mahogany Grove Campground between Kyle and Lee Canyon
- Start Date: June 28th
- Cause: Under Investigation
- Containment: 10%
- Personnel: 240

Las Vegas, NV, June 30, 2020 – Yesterday, crews created an anchor point at the heel of the Mahogany Fire and began putting in direct handlines on the sides, or flanks, of the fire. Aircraft was able to successfully support ground resources with retardant and bucket work throughout the day. An infrared flight last night provided more accurate mapping, bringing the acreage down to 2,794 acres and 10% contained.

Today, additional crews and resources have arrived and will be progressing along both flanks to work to increase containment numbers. Fire behavior this morning has moderated with some isolated torching, allowing firefighters to get better access and continue suppression operations. Crews are also working to secure the edge to protect the Angel Peak communications site. Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management (Knudson's Team 7) is expected to take over command of the fire this evening.

State Routes 156 and 157 are now open, but 158 remains closed. Fire officials would like to remind the public to keep Unmanned Aircraft Systems, or drones, away from the fire area as they halt aerial firefighting efforts. They would also like to stress the critical role that the public plays in preventing wildfire, especially during the upcoming holiday weekend.

Fire Information:

- Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6811/>
- Facebook: @HumboldtToiyabeNF #MahoganyFire
- Twitter: @HumboldtToiyabe #MahoganyFire
- Prevention: www.readyforwildfire.org