



## Mahogany Fire Update

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, July 1, 10 am

- Acres: 2,794
- Location: Near Mahogany Grove Campground between Kyle and Lee Canyon
- Start Date: June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Cause: Under Investigation
- Containment: 10%
- Personnel: 420

**Las Vegas, NV, July 1, 2020** – Fire crews continued suppression operations on the Mahogany Fire yesterday, focusing efforts on the southwest and northwest sides of the fire. Helicopters supported ground resources, dropping water throughout the day. The fire is 2,794 acres and 10% contained.

Light winds yesterday supported firefighter efforts to maintain the current fire perimeter. Fire behavior was moderate throughout the day 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. GBT7 Type 2 Incident Management Team took command of the fire at 8 pm last night.

Today fire crews will continue to work along the southwest and northwest sides of fire constructing handline and improving lines that were established the past two days. Additional crews will begin working on the northern portion of the fire. There will now be fire crews working around the entire fire perimeter. Crews will also be working on small spot fires in the northeast area of the fire. Local firefighters have been released back to their home units now that adequate crews and engines have arrived to support the firefighting efforts.

State Routes 156 and 157 are open, but SR 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.

The National Weather Service predicts elevated winds today and higher temperatures for the remainder of the week and into the holiday weekend. Dry conditions are expected throughout the area. Increased winds may cause additional smoke as interior areas of the fire continue to burn. Firefighters will closely monitor fire behavior along the firelines to respond to increased fire behavior. Helicopters are available to assist ground crews with any flare ups or hotspots.

### Fire Information:

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