Utah's Wildfire Activity

For the Week of July 12 to 18



Only One Large Fire Currently Burning in Utah: Morgan Cyn (70%) 509 ac

	For the period of July 12-18	2021	2020	2019	10-Year Average
	TOTAL WILDFIRE STARTS* July 5-11	87	73	58	71
	Human-Caused	21	47	34	31
	Naturally-Caused	62	26	18	36
	Unk. or Under Investigation	4	0	6	4

During this period:

- -There were 0 injuries resulting in lost time
- -No Structures were destroyed
- -84 of the 87 fires were stopped before reaching 10 acres

Of the 87 starts between July 12 & 18, 86 of them were fully suppressed within the first day.

2021 TOTAL ACRES

20,747* Acres Human-Caused 38,560 Lightning-Caused 59,372 Acres Total

*Updated human-caused acres due to corrected figures last week

With the majority of wildfire starts this past week being lightning-caused, it appears Utah residents and visitors have used "Fire Sense".

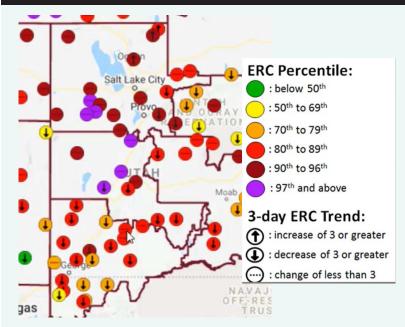
Of the 22 human-caused fires, most were preventable. Keep using good judgement and leave the fire starting to the thunderstorms.

- Be careful when towing a trailer and make sure tires are properly inflated.
- All campfires should be thoroughly extinguished after use.
- Campfire restrictions are widely in place throughout the state, check utahfireinfo.gov
- Do not use exploding targets, steel ammunition or rocks/dry grass as a backstop when shooting.

You know the fire drill. Douse your campfire.

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FIRES Firefighters have responded to 648 wildfires so far in 2021 and thanks to their efforts, 586 of them (90%) were extinguished before reaching 10 acres.

Outlook:



- Mixed thunderstorm activity expected throughout Utah
- Fuels are very dry and ERC percentiles are at record levels in many locations
- Southern Utah ERC percentiles improving with precipitation
- Monsoon beginning to have an impact in S Utah

