



Spring Peak Fire Update

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Fire Facts:

Fire Start Date: August 17, 2013

Location: Thirty miles southwest of Hawthorne, NV

Size: 14,230 acres

Percent Contained: 98%

Cause: Lightning

Incident Resources: 165 personnel including

Injuries: 2

General Announcements:

Tuesday, August 27, will be the final update for the Spring Peak Fire.

Today's Activity:

Yesterday some creeping and smoldering smoke was detected along the perimeter of one of the large interior green islands. Crews were able to extinguish this smoke and followed it up with cold trailing the entire perimeter of the island. Mop up and monitoring of the interior islands will continue today with the aim of completing containment by end of shift tonight.

Health Risks & Hazards:

Smoke in the area is increasing due to the Rim Fire in the Yosemite area. Heavy smoke may impair visibility- drivers should take extra care. Residents are urged to take precautions to avoid health problems related to the smoky conditions caused by that fire. Examples of precautions include: limiting outdoor activities and remaining in an air-conditioned environment if possible; if you do not have an air conditioner and if smoke is likely to get inside your house, leave the area until the smoke is completely gone; avoid activities that put extra demand on your lungs and heart; contact your medical provider if you are concerned or your health gets worse. Smoke may worsen symptoms for people who have heart or lung disease, or other pre-existing respiratory conditions such as respiratory allergies, asthma, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). When smoke levels are high enough, even healthy people may experience some of these symptoms.