



FIRE INFORMATION HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST ELY RANGER DISTRICT

Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, 1 pm

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TROY CANYON FIRE FACTS

- **Latest information:** For the last several days, the fire has remained fairly quiet until late afternoon. At that time, the fire area, which faces west, has received enough heat to develop some fire “runs” up the slopes, and generate considerable smoke. Since the mapping flight on Thursday morning, August 5th, the fire perimeter has not increased. However, many of unburned islands inside the fire perimeter continue to burn.
- **Area Closure:** Because of the unpredictable nature of fire behavior, the Forest Service is asking the public to refrain from entering the Grant Range Wilderness.
- **Started:** 7:20 am, Friday, July 23, 2004
- **Cause:** Lightning
- **Location:** In the Grant Range Wilderness about 70 miles southwest of Ely, NV, and 10 miles northeast of Nyala, NV
- **Elevation:** 8,000 to 10,000 feet
- **Size:** About 1888 acres
- **Fuels:** Pinyon pine, juniper, and white fir
- **Confinement Strategy:** Firefighter and public safety remain the top priority on the Troy Canyon Fire that is burning in steep, rugged terrain inside the Grant Range Wilderness. The Forest Service continues to implement a confinement strategy.
- **Public information:** The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Ely Ranger Station is staffed from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The phone number is (775) 289-3031. For fire emergencies call (775) 289-1925. Fire information is posted on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf. Fire information for all Nevada wildland fires is located on the Western Great Basin Coordination Center website at www.nv.blm.gov/wgbcc.