

# News

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## Toll-Free Fire Information Number for Color Country 1-866-447-1283

Color Country Interagency Fire Management officials would like to remind local residents of a toll free telephone number to access fire information. The public can call **866-447-1283** to receive the latest information on wildland fires or prescribed fires burning within Southwestern Utah and Northwestern Arizona. Callers can also get current fire restrictions, fire closures or and other fire related information. During periods of high fire activity the line will generally be staffed by an agency public information officer. During less busy times and after hours, callers can listen to a recorded message that will be updated frequently.

The old Color Country fire information number (435-865-4696) can still be used, but it will now roll over to the new toll-free number.

“This will help us to better serve the community. Using the information line to access fire information will also help to ease the burden on dispatchers and allow them to focus on their primary job duties,” said Ricky Smith, Color Country Interagency Fire Dispatch Center manager in Cedar City. Internet users can also visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov) to obtain current fire information.

The public is reminded to use **911 or 435-865-4600 when reporting fires** to local authorities.

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