

# Criminal Penalties

**Utah law prohibits the operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) over wildfire scenes.**

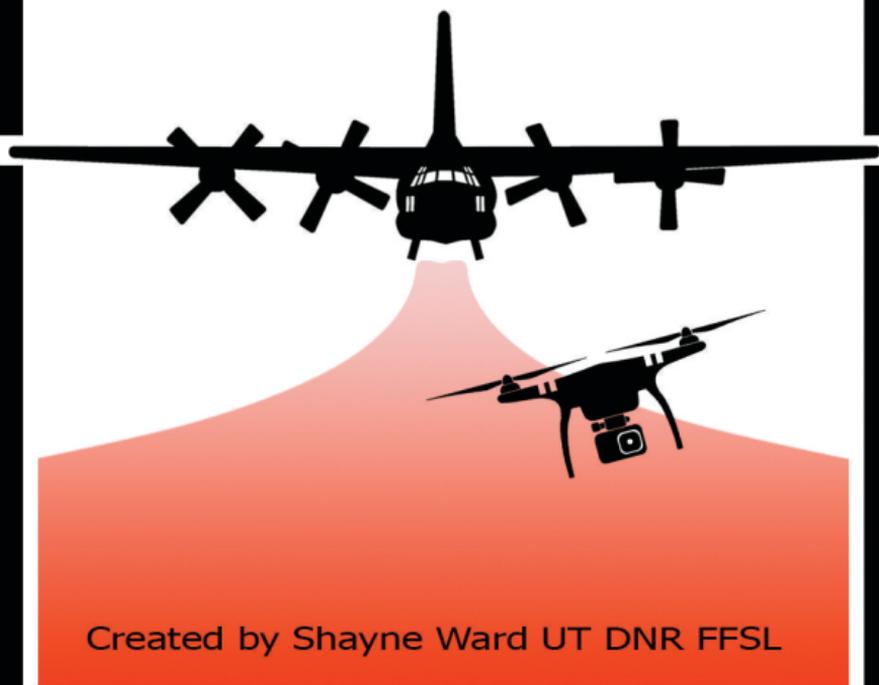
**X** Drone is operating over a wildfire scene.  
**Class B Misdemeanor**

**X** Drone causes firefighting aircraft to divert or drop outside intended area.  
**Class A Misdemeanor**

**X** Drone comes in contact with firefighting aircraft.  
**3rd Degree Felony**

**X** Drone causes firefighting aircraft to crash.  
**2nd Degree Felony**

**Any law enforcement agency can arrest and/or cite under the law.  
(\*Federal penalties also possible)**



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