

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Royal Gorge Fire
Sunday, June 16, 2013, 6:00 p.m.**

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Royal Gorge Fire is 100 Percent Contained

Cañon City, Colo. – Today, fire crews finished mopping-up the fire perimeter. The Royal Gorge Fire is 100 percent contained as of 6 p.m. this evening. Smoke may continue to be visible in the fire area due to isolated pockets of unburned fuel inside the containment lines.

This is the final update for the Royal Gorge Fire from the Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management Team B. Command of the fire will transition back to the local unit on Monday at 6 a.m. Local fire resources will continue to monitor the fire as necessary.

For further fire information, please contact Denise Adamic, BLM Public Affairs Specialist, at (719) 269-8553. The Royal Gorge Fire Information line will not be staffed as of 8 p.m. Sunday.

The final size of the Royal Gorge Fire is 3,218 acres. The majority of the fire was in the City of Cañon City (2,156 acres); with additional acreage on private lands (561 acres) as well as lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (501 acres).

Royal Gorge Fire Statistics at a Glance:

- **Time/Date Started:** June 11, 2013 approximately 1 p.m.
- **Location:** Fremont County, Colorado
- **Cause:** Under Investigation
- **Fuels:** Piñon-Juniper, Sage Brush
- **Size:** 3,218 acres
- **Containment:** 100%

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