

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Eightmile Fire**  
**Sunday June 29, 2014 at 8:00 am**

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**Eightmile Fire Update-Sunday June 29, 2014**

**Cañon City, Colo.**--Firefighters made excellent progress on the Eightmile Fire due to the hard work of the crew and favorable weather conditions. The Eightmile Fire is located approximately six miles northeast of Cañon City, Colorado. The fire is currently 495 acres and 10 percent contained.

Crews will continue to construct and strengthen containment lines on the northeast and southwest portions of the fire. Firefighters will also be looking for safe access to the southeast side to continue building line on the fire perimeter. Structure protection will continue to be a priority.

Fremont County is under a **Red Flag Warning** today. The weather is expected to be hotter and dryer than yesterday with increased winds. Smoke may be more visible today.

A **media briefing** will be held at **3:00 pm** at County Road 67 (Phantom Canyon Road) and County Road 123.

The Pre-evacuation notice for the 16 residence in Red Rocks subdivision remains in effect.

Fremont County residents are encouraged to register for the emergency notifications in your area by visiting <http://www.fremontco.com/miscellaneous/fremont911.shtml>

The Eightmile Fire is burning in the Phantom Canyon area and is not affecting any white water rafting on the Arkansas River. Businesses in the 8 Mile Hill west of Cañon City are not affected by the fire.

While firefighters appreciate the support of the local community, we ask that those wishing to make a donation do so by taking goods to local businesses on behalf of Crosses for Losses at the following locations:

1. Bean Peddler/Red Canyon Cycles, 420 Main Street, Cañon City, CO
2. Alco, 1711 Fremont Drive, Cañon City, CO
3. Florence Police Department
4. Bricks 4.
5. Kidz at WeeCycle in the Citadel mall in Colorado Springs,
6. Florence Loaf N Jug
7. Canon City Fire Station off 15th
8. All Breed Rescue 20 Mount View Ln Ste C in Colorado Springs.

**Eightmile Fire Statistics at a Glance:**

- **Time/Date Started:** June 23, 2014 at 5:10 pm.
- **Location:** 6 miles northeast of Cañon City, Colorado
- **Cause:** Lightning
- **Fuels:** Piñon, Juniper, Ponderosa Pine, Gambel Oak
- **Size:** 495 acres
- **Containment:** 10%
- **Resources:** 4 Type 1 Hand crews; 1 Type 2 Hand Crew; 2 Type 3 Engines; 7 Type 6 Engines; 1 Type 1 Helicopter; 2 Type 2 Helicopters; 2 Air Tankers; Air Attack; 1 Lead Plane; 3 SEATS; Total Personnel 230
- **Closures:** County Road 67 (Phantom Canyon Road) at MM 4.5-MM 12.1

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