

Location: 10 miles north of Newcastle

Fire Size Today:  
1,214 acres

Started: 6/26/10, lightning

93 Firefighters Assigned including 2 hotshot hand crews, 2 wildland fire modules (7 crew members each) and 2 helicopters.

Management:  
National Incident Management Organization in support of Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management and the White River National Forest

The team is experienced in projecting and planning for long-duration fires.

There are 2 closures in the fire area:

- Hadley Gulch Trail NFT1840
- Main Elk Creek Trail



## UPPER COLORADO RIVER INTERAGENCY FIRE MANAGEMENT

NPS Colorado National Monument  
BLM Grand Junction and Colorado River Valley  
USFS White River, Grand Mesa and  
Uncompahgre National Forests



## Meadow Creek Fire Update July 20, 2010 (1100 am)

**Smoke can be expected to settle into low-lying valleys overnight and early morning.**

Direct fireline has been completed on the southwest corner of the fire and being improved along Hadley Point Trail. A hydro-axe is being used to accomplish clearing of more difficult portions of the line that has heavier fuels. This equipment removes heavy oak brush and trees and grinds the material into mulch which is spread on the ground near the fireline. This effort is being employed to stop any forward spread to the south thus protecting structures and water supplies.



Fire activity as seen from the live web camera on 7/19/10 at 7:45 p.m.

Phone number for fire information has changed and will be staffed daily between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Incident Information:** [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org)

(970) 665-6746 7:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m.

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