



**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**  
**July 20, 2010, 6:30 p.m.**

**News Update: Increase in smoke expected tonight**

For Immediate Release

Information: 970-665-6746

Activity on the Meadow Creek Fire increased this afternoon which, of course, means more smoke development. The smoke dispersion forecast indicates that smoke may settle in the Colorado River Valley from Glenwood to Parachute and up the Roaring Fork Valley all the way to Aspen. However, scattered showers may occur through tonight with occasional gusty winds which would help alleviate the situation. Please understand that this is a forecast and not a prediction.

Actions you can take to reduce any impacts of smoke tonight and early tomorrow morning include closing your windows or staying with friends or family in an area not impacted by the smoke. This is especially important if you or your family are sensitive to smoke (this includes the elderly, very young and those with respiratory issues such as asthma).

If you have health concerns as a result of smoke exposure please consult your health care provider.

Initial attack firefighters responded to other wildfires yesterday and today that started on the Flattops in order to prevent more smoke in the area.

For additional information on the Meadow Creek Fire type [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org) into your web browser.

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