

Location: 10 miles north of New Castle

Fire Size Today:  
1,350 acres

Started: 6/26/10,  
lightning

17 Firefighters  
Assigned including, 2 wildland fire modules 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 Research Natural Area

*Visit our Information Booth at Mountain Fair in Carbondale on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.*



**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 24, 2010 (9:00 a.m.)

**Smoke can be expected to settle into low-lying valleys overnight and early morning. Avoid strenuous exercise or outdoor activities while smoke is present.**

Fire spread has been minimal over the past 24 hours. Crews are preparing for an expected increase in fire activity over the next few days as humidity decreases and fuels become drier. The number of acres burned has been adjusted downward due to more accurate mapping.



Camp Invention students at Coal Ridge High School learn about the tools and techniques of firefighting.

*Photo Courtesy Mike Ferris 7/23/2010*

The Clinetop Road is currently open. If you plan on traveling this route, please use extreme caution since you will be sharing the road with fire traffic. The Clinetop Road *may close* on short notice if fire behavior increases.

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

970-665-6746 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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