

Location: 10 miles North of Newcastle

Fire Size Today:  
1500 acres

Started: 6/26/10, lightning

50 Firefighters Assigned including 1 hotshot hand crew, 2 wildland fire modules, 2 helicopters and 2 engines.

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



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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 21, 2010 (9:00 a.m.)**

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

Yesterday around 3:00, there was an increase in activity on the Meadow Creek fire. The fire continues to spread up the Main Elk Creek drainage towards the northeast and gained an estimated 250 acres.



Fire burns in an intermittent pattern, leaving islands of unburned fuel within the fire perimeter. *Photo taken on 20 July 2010*

The National Incident Management Organization and the Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire are working with local smoke management and health officials to mitigate smoke impacts in the valley. Today crews will continue to prepare and reinforce direct fireline along Hadley Point Trail.

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

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