

Location: 10 miles North of Newcastle

Fire Size Today:
1500 acres

Started: 6/26/10,
lightning

17 Firefighters Assigned including, 2 fire modules (of 8 team 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 Research Natural Area



**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 23, 2010 (8:00 am)

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

Due to moderate precipitation earlier in the week, the Meadow Creek fire has been relatively inactive over the last few days. Fire behavior is expected to stay the same for the next day or two until fuels dry out.



Fire smolders in the bottom of Main Elk Creek drainage and works its way to the northeast as anticipated.

Photo Courtesy Colby Jackson 7/20/2010

Today fire modules are assisting helicopters in bucket work along active southern portions of the fire and scouting for potential future burnouts. The National Incident Management Organization continues to successfully manage the fire according to agency and incident management priorities. Long-term contingency plans are being developed as fire behavior is expected to increase with higher temperatures.

Incident Information: www.Inciweb.org

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