

Location: 10 miles North of Newcastle

Fire Size Today:
1500 acres

Started: 6/26/10,
lightning

32 Firefighters
Assigned: 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



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NPS Colorado National Monument
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Meadow Creek Fire Update July 22, 2010 (8:00am)

Recent rainfall provides smoke dissipation and decreased fire activity.

On July 21, cooler temperatures and increased moisture throughout the region resulted in a lull in fire activity and smoke intensity levels on the Meadow Creek Fire. The fire continues to progress slowly toward the northeast according to incident management expectations.



The Hadley Trail is being prepared with a Hydro-axe for long term contingency plans on the Meadow Creek Fire.
Photo Courtesy Ody Anderson 7/20/2010

In spite of recent precipitation, fire growth will likely persist and increase as higher temperatures move back into the area. A wildland fire module and the hydro-axe will engage parts of the fire throughout the day according to fire activity and safety precautions.

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