



# Muddy Slide Fire Daily Facts

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 8:00 am

## Fire Facts

### Location

6 miles east of Yampa, CO &  
16 miles west of Kremmling, CO on the  
Routt National Forest

**Fire size today:** 4,093 acres

**Containment:** 14%

**Fire start date:** June 20, 2021

**Cause:** Under investigation

### Resources:

300 personnel, including:

4 Hotshot crews

2 Modules

24 Engines

5 Heavy equipment

4 Type 1 helicopters

1 Type 2 helicopter

1 Type 3 helicopter

1 Air Attack (aerial supervision)

### Temporary Flight Restriction

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in effect for the fire area and has been enlarged to include Stagecoach Reservoir. Drones are hazards for our pilots and ground crews. Remember: If You Fly, We Can't! For details on the TFR, see <https://tfr.faa.gov/>

### Donations are not needed

Our firefighters are well supplied with everything they need, so community donations are not necessary. Please consider directing your generosity to support your local fire department or other emergency responders.

### Management

Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Incident Management Team Blue

## Current Situation

- The Muddy Slide Fire has reached 14 % containment; the area of containment is located along County Road 16 on the eastern side of the fire as well as in the area of the Muddy Slide. Once newly constructed fire lines are tested by increased temperatures and winds, fire managers may increase the amount of containment reached.
- The public is reminded that the Routt National Forest area closure remains in place for firefighter and public safety.
- A virtual community meeting will be held via the Muddy Slide Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MuddySlideFire>) on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

## Operational plan for today

- A surge of additional resources, including three hotshot crews and a wildfire suppression module will be assisting firefighting operations for the next few days. These additional resources will help construct fire line while removing areas of heat along the fire perimeter.
- Two dozers, a masticator, and logging equipment will continue to be used to improve fire lines along the power line corridor. Additional heavy equipment is expected to arrive today.
- Structure assessments are progressing in the Stagecoach area with about two days of work remaining to develop a structure protection plan.

## Evacuations

- For areas currently under evacuation orders, please go to the Routt County evacuation map at: <https://tinyurl.com/MuddySlideEvacMap>

## Structure damage assessments

- The Routt County Sheriff's Office is responsible for structure damage assessments. The Sheriff will report that information when confirmed.

## County Fire Restrictions

- Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are in effect in Routt County. For details, see <https://www.co.routt.co.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=439>

## National Forest Road Closures and Fire Restrictions

- Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland. There is also an area closure around the fire. For current forest closure and restriction information, see <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/mbr/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5139680&width=full>

## Fire Conditions and Weather

- Temperatures are forecast to be warmer today with a slight chance of rain showers.

**Fire information public hotline: 406-233-9753 Hours 8 am-8 pm**

**Email: 2021.MuddySlide@FireNet.gov**

**Muddy Slide Fire InciWeb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7566/>**

**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuddySlideFire> #MuddySlideFire**