



Muddy Slide Fire Daily Facts

Thursday, June 24, 2021: 11:00 am

Fire Facts

Location

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

Fire size today: 4,066 acres

Containment: 0%

Fire start date: June 20, 2021

Cause: Under investigation

Resources:

122 personnel, including:
3 crews,
13 engines,
4 Type 1 helicopters,
1 Type 3 helicopter
1 Air Attack (aerial supervision)

Temporary Flight Restriction

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in effect for the fire area. 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

Command

- The Rocky Mountain Area Type 2 Incident Management Team Blue assumed command of the Muddy Slide Fire at 6:00 am this morning

Operational plan for today

- On the south side of the fire, firefighters are removing fuels and applying retardant along a powerline easement, to use that area as a fire line.
- On the north side, along County Road 16, a Structure Group is developing a detailed plan to protect structures and implementing point protection.
- On the northwest corner of the fire, hotshot crews are building fire line directly along the edge of the fire to create an anchor point. This will be used to prevent the fire from moving further north.
- All ground resources are being supported by water and retardant drops from five helicopters.
- Fire managers are scouting for additional opportunities to safely engage the fire where there is the highest probability for success.

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.
- In the Routt National Forest, these roads and trails are closed: Green Ridge Road, Morrison Creek Road, and Morrison Divide Trail.
- 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

- On Thursday, the fire area is forecast to receive afternoon showers, thunderstorms, and increased moisture, reducing fire behavior in the short-term, giving firefighters an opportunity to safely engage the fire.

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

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

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