



Muddy Slide Fire Daily Facts

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 7:00 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: 21%

Fire start date: June 20, 2021

Cause: Under investigation

Resources:

394 personnel, including:
6 firefighting crews
22 Engines
8 Heavy equipment
3 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

- A virtual community meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. this evening via the Muddy Slide Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MuddySlideFire>).
- With additional containment reached in the Muddy Slide area, the Muddy Slide Fire is now 21 % contained. As more work is completed by heavy equipment on the southern side of the fire area, fire managers may increase the amount of containment reached.
- As fire managers develop a plan for managing the Muddy Slide Fire as a long duration event, the public can expect to see smoke within the fire area as temperatures increase and vegetation dries out following recent moisture.

Operational plan for today

- Fire crews will patrol the southern and eastern edges of the fire area to remove sources of heat and improve fire lines.
- Dozers, masticators, and other logging equipment will continue being used to improve fire lines along the power line corridor.
- Crews are finalizing structure assessments in the Stagecoach area and developing 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 will be cooler, in the mid-60's, with higher humidity and a chance for afternoon thunderstorms with associated gusty winds.

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/>

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