



# Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit



For Immediate Release  
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## Spring Creek Fire Update 8:30 p.m.

Rangely, CO – The fire pushed Rio Blanco County Road 103 hard and burned across at one point. Crews responded quickly to get a fire line around the slop-over and secure that section of the fire. The fire has been held west of the RBC Road 103 since then. RBC Road 103 remains closed to the public.

**Location:** 18 miles south east of Rangely, Rio Blanco County, on the East Fork of Spring Creek

**Start date:** Tuesday, July 28, 1:30 p.m.

**Land involved:** private and Bureau of Land Management

**Fuels/vegetation:** grass; sagebrush; pinyon and juniper trees; Douglas Fir

**Agencies/departments involved:** Rio Blanco County; Rangely Rural Fire Protection District; United States Forest Service; BLM; Colorado State Forest Service

**Resources assigned:** 4 type 1 crews; 1 type 2 crew; 5 federal engines; 1 5-person squad; 3 air tankers; 2 helicopters; miscellaneous fire management personnel

**Threatened:** 5 structures, which are historical cabin and outbuildings; oil and gas pipelines, compressor and pumping stations, and research station; power lines

**Cause:** under investigation

**Damage:** undetermined number of power poles burned

**Containment:** 0%

Current fire information is available at 970-826-5108.

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