



NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

Craig Fire Rescue

Moffat County Sheriff's Department

NEWS RELEASE

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

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Cedar Fire 80% Contained

Craig, CO – Fire crews made good progress with mop-up and fireline reinforcement today. Due to terrain that's rough and difficult to access full containment is estimated for tomorrow. No support with retardant was necessary and there has been no fire growth and is estimated to be 75 acres.

Access to Bureau of Land Management Cedar Mountain recreation area remains closed to the public while fire personnel and equipment are completing suppression efforts.

The Tatanka hotshot crew was released from the Cedar Fire to assist with another fire reported late this afternoon.

Bureau of Land Management Cedar Mountain recreation area will remain closed until it's safe for the public to return.

No structures are currently threatened. One outbuilding was destroyed and one power pole was damaged. There have been no injuries. The cause is under investigation.

The Cedar Fire is five miles northwest of Craig at the base of Cedar Mountain off Moffat County Road 7.

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