



# Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit



For Immediate Release  
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## Allred Fire 90% Contained 7:00 p.m.

Maybell, CO – Reports from the Allred Fire indicate fire activity was minimal again today, as was predicted. There was interior smoke, but no fire growth or flames pushing the fire edge.

Incident Commander Dale Beckerman used Global Positioning System (GPS) to more accurately determine the size of the fire. The final count is 2,064 acres.

With 90% of the fire contained, resources will begin to be released for other assignments. A type 1 crew was released this evening and another type 1 crew will be released tomorrow morning. Remaining are: one type 1 crew; one type 2 crew; three engines; one helicopter; one water tender.

A fire weather watch is in effect for Thursday afternoon, August 6 into Friday, August 7. Critical fire weather consisting of high winds, low relative humidities, and lightning are forecast.

**Size:** 2,064 acres

**Start Date:** Monday, August 3, 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** 20 miles west of Maybell, Moffat County

**Cause:** Lightning

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

**Agencies/departments involved:** Moffat County Road and Bridge and Sheriff Department; BLM; National Park Service; and Fish and Wildlife Service

**Fuels/vegetation:** Ponderosa Pine; piñon and juniper trees; sagebrush; grass

**Threatened:** no structures threatened

**Containment:** 90%    **Full Containment:** Thursday, August 6

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