



Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit

For Immediate Release
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Spring Creek Fire 5:30 p.m.

Rangely, CO – A fire that started late this afternoon was the cause of a power outage between Rangely and Meeker in Rio Blanco County. Burning in a canyon bottom on the East Fork of Spring Creek east of Rangely, the blaze started on private land and is now also on Bureau of Land Management.

Four fire engines, a five-person squad, and a helicopter have been dispatched to the incident. Access is limited due to extremely steep, rough terrain. A hot shot crew is en route and additional fire personnel are on order.

Two structures and a White River Electric power line are threatened. The fire is estimated at 50 acres. The cause is under investigation.

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