



## Final Fact Sheet: Powell Complex

**Fire Complex Notes:** Some drying will occur today however showers and thunderstorms are predicted for this afternoon. Rain in the area is helping firefighting efforts. Approximately 250 personnel are assigned to the fires although management plans to demobilize and re-assigned resources to other incidents as needed. Oversight of the fires will return to the local Northern Colorado Fire Management Unit as a Type 3 incident organization later today.

**Special Note:** Updates for the Powell and Little Duck fires will return to the local NW CO Fire Management Unit. Sue Valente will remain the local contact at 970.531.0998. For more information or to follow the Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit future updates:

- Follow us on Twitter @NWCOFireUnit or Send an email to: svalente@blm.gov

### Powell Fire

<b>Start Date:</b>	July 19, 2012	<b>Cause:</b>	Lightning
<b>Current Size</b>	900 acres, no fire growth	<b>Containment:</b>	85%
<b>Location:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLM and private land</li> <li>• 5 miles northwest of Meeker</li> <li>• Rio Blanco County</li> </ul>	<b>Operational Plan:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create/strengthen fire line</li> <li>• Work interior hot spots</li> </ul>
<b>Vegetation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinyon &amp; Juniper</li> <li>• Sage &amp; Grass</li> </ul>	<b>Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Type 3 Helicopter</li> <li>• 5 hand crews &amp; 5 engines</li> <li>• Rio Blanco County equipment and personnel</li> </ul>
<b>Fire Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated due to precipitation and current monsoonal weather pattern</li> </ul>	<b>Concerns:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Property Values</li> <li>• Wilderness Study Area</li> </ul>

### Little Duck Fire

<b>Start Date:</b>	July 20, 2012	<b>Cause:</b>	Lightning
<b>Current Size</b>	738 acres, no fire growth	<b>Containment:</b>	90%
<b>Location:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLM and private land</li> <li>• 13 miles southeast of Rangely</li> <li>• Rio Blanco County</li> </ul>	<b>Operational Plan:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and strengthen fire line</li> <li>• Work interior hot spots</li> </ul>
<b>Vegetation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinyon &amp; Juniper</li> <li>• Sage &amp; Grass</li> </ul>	<b>Resources:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hand crews</li> </ul>
<b>Fire Behavior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated due to precipitation and current monsoonal weather pattern</li> </ul>	<b>Concerns:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerlines</li> <li>• Shell Infrastructure</li> <li>• G. Sage Grouse Habitat</li> <li>• Threatened/Endangered Plants</li> </ul>