



**NORTHWEST COLORADO FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Fire danger high in Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties**

Craig, Colo. – Fire danger is high in Rio Blanco and Moffat Counties and moderate in Grand, Jackson and Routt Counties. Higher temperatures and dry conditions are forecast through next week. Vegetation at lower elevations continues to dry out as seasonal curing occurs. “Any winds that develop, particularly in the afternoon when temperatures are at their peak, will spread fire quickly in grass and brush,” advised Assistant Fire Management Officer Jim Michels.

When using fire outdoors fire officials remind people to be aware of their surroundings, such as dry vegetation, and know what’s anticipated with weather situations like high winds.

No fire restrictions are in effect in Northwest Colorado.

To report a fire, call 911 and provide your location, the location of the fire, landmarks, description of fire behavior, smoke color (white, black, etc.) and if the fire is threatening structures or other values.

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