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Happy Hollow Fire 75 percent contained, no growth today

CRAIG, Colo. – Firefighters brought the 354-acre Happy Hollow Fire 23 miles northeast of Dinosaur, Colo., to 75 percent containment today.

Nearly 100 firefighters and two helicopters worked the fire, which burned pinyon-juniper and sagebrush on Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service administered lands.

Most of the firefighters who worked the fire today will stay on tomorrow, when full containment is expected. Firefighters will continue patrolling the fire for several days following containment.

The lightning-ignited fire was discovered Sunday and did not threaten any structures. It did not grow today.

There is a temporary flight restriction order over the area. Firefighters remind the public that unmanned aircraft systems, or drones, are a serious impediment to wildland firefighting. If a drone is spotted near a wildfire, firefighting aircraft will be grounded to protect firefighters.

This will be the last update unless the situation changes.

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