



Little Mesa Fire Update

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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Location: Approx. 15 miles west, southwest of Delta, CO, Dominguez Escalante National Conservation Area
Discovered: July 31, 2023, 11:00 AM **Cause:** Lightning
Estimated Size: 4,009 acres **Vegetation Type:** Pinyon, Juniper, sagebrush, grass
Containment: 100% **Total Personnel:** 4

Special Note: This will be the last update for the Little Mesa Fire, unless fire activity increases significantly.

Current Situation: The Little Mesa Fire reached 100% containment on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Firefighters determined the perimeter is contained and will stop further fire spread under reasonable conditions. Smoke may be intermittently present from the interior while vegetation smolders. The fire is being managed by a confine and contain strategy using existing roads and natural barriers. View this video to understand how the Little Mesa Fire is being managed <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfTz-5SCcmk>.

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