



Spruce Creek Fire

May 25, 2024

<p>Fire start date: May 14, 2024</p> <p>Fire size today: 5,699 acres</p> <p>Location: 11 miles Northeast of Dolores, CO on Haycamp Mesa</p> <p>Personnel: 168</p> <p>Cause: Lightning</p> <p>Containment: 43%</p> <p>Evacuation Information: There are no current evacuations.</p> <p>Fire Area and Roads Closure: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cosjf-2024-spruce-creek-co</p> <p>Latest Smoke Outlook: https://fire.airnow.gov/?aqi_v=2&map_ids=&pa_ids=%23</p>	<p>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for firefighter and public safety throughout all phases of the incident • Manage hazards to responders and the public using a risk-based approach to decision-making on a continual basis • Protect critical values at risk • Reduce the long-term risk to communities from future wildfire events
	<p>YESTERDAY'S OPERATIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters patrolled the perimeter of the fire area, taking actions where needed to further-secure the firelines. In the interior, the fire continued to consume stumps, brush and other ground fuels.
	<p>TODAY'S PLAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crews will continue their patrols and extinguish any hot spots that could potentially threaten the firelines. • Interior pockets of unburned fuel, such as pine needles, Gambel oak and dead and downed trees, are expected to continue to smolder and burn. • A dozer and a grader have been brought up to repair roads impacted by firefighting operations. • Smoke may be visible in the area and it may settle into valleys and other low-lying areas, especially at night and in the early morning hours. Wildfire smoke may affect your health. For more information, please go to: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/wood-smoke-and-health
	<p>WEATHER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A low-pressure system moving into the area on Saturday will bring an increase in winds, higher humidity and a chance of showers. The high temperature will be around 60.

Incident Information : <https://tinyurl.com/89faykb2>

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