



Spruce Creek Fire

May 26, 2024

Fire start date: May 14, 2024

Fire size today: 5,699 acres

Location: 11 miles Northeast of Dolores, CO on Haycamp Mesa

Personnel: 173

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 61%

Evacuation Information:

There are no current evacuations.

Fire Area and Roads Closure:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cosjf-2024-spruce-creek-co>

Latest Smoke Outlook:

https://fire.airnow.gov/?aqi_v=2&m_ids=&pa_ids=%23

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES:

- 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

YESTERDAY'S OPERATIONS:

- Fire activity continued to diminish, as interior pockets of ground fuels were consumed, including pine needles, downed logs, stumps and Gambel oak.
- Firefighters patrolled the outside perimeter of the fire area, clearing brush and other wood debris to further-strengthen firelines.
- A dozer and grader made repairs to Forest Service roads in the Haycamp Mesa area that were impacted by firefighting operations.

TODAY'S PLAN:

- Crews will continue patrolling the fire perimeter.
- Repairs continue on roads in the fire area.
- 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>

WEATHER:

- Sunday starts a warming trend, with high temperatures in the mid-60's over the fire area. Winds will be moderate and from the northwest, and relative humidity drops to around 20%.

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