

Hope Fire

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

October 2, 2023
0700-2000

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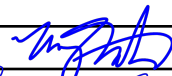
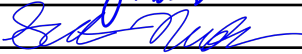


Dolores Ranger District
San Juan N.F.


CO-SJF-0001052

P2QPB3 (0213)

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period: DAY	
HOPE	Date/Time From: 10/02/2023 0700 MON	Date/Time To: 10/02/2023 2200 MON
3. Objective(s):		
<p>OBJECTIVES FOR FIREFIGHTER AND PUBLIC SAFETY Safety of Firefighters and the public will be the highest priority throughout all phases of the incident. Manage the risk to fire fighters and the public by utilizing a risk-based approach to decision making. Ensure quality tradeoff conversations occur with Agency Administrators, partners, and stakeholders.</p> <p>OBJECTIVES FOR PROTECTION OF VALUES AT RISK Utilize appropriate fire strategies to minimize fire impacts to critical community infrastructure, private lands and improvements to reduce the potential for adverse health, social, financial, and economic hardships. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Watershed & Water Quality · Lone Dome State Wildlife Area · Dolores River Canyon – Fisheries/Recreation · Schwindt Family Trust (Private Land) <p>OBJECTIVES FOR INFORMATION AND RELATIONSHIPS Maintain and enhance relationships with cooperators, stakeholders, the local community and adjoining agencies through effective, honest, and timely communication, engagement, and information sharing. Implement strategies that minimize the impact of smoke to sensitive areas and receptors by adjusting tactics, monitoring smoke impacts, and following guidance in state smoke management plans and coordinating with state and local Air Quality Control Commission.</p>		
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manage risk to firefighters by ensuring hazards are identified, assessed, and where possible mitigated. Be prepared to accept residual risk when short- or long-term risk reduction to values is possible and the probability of achieving objectives is high. 2. Utilize strategies and tactics that commit responders only to operations where and when they can be successful, and under conditions where important values at risk are protected, or their future risk reduced, with an acceptable level of responder risk incurred. 3. Begin implementing the firing plan within prepped lines consisting of FSR 511 & FSR 510. Coordinate aerial and ground ignitions as appropriate with holding resources, notifying IC & OSC of timelines and progress. 4. Communicate with local landowners, affected utilities, and County stakeholders regarding incident strategies, tradeoffs, and seek input into incident strategies. 		
General Situational Awareness:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Reassess LCES throughout the day. Pre-identify multiple escape routes and safety zones. · Do not get complacent. · When driving dirt roads, be sure to provide an extra margin of separation for dusty and/or slippery conditions. 		
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located		
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 220 <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	Other Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINANCE/INFO PAGE <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
7. Prepared by: NANCY MASTERS	Position/Title: PSC	Signature: 
8. Approved by Incident Commander:	Name: SCOTT NIELSEN	Signature: 
ICS 202	IAP Page	Date/Time: 10/01/2023 2000

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period: DAY	
HOPE		Date/Time From: 10/02/2023 0700 MON	Date/Time To: 10/02/2023 2200 MON
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			
INCIDENT COMMANDER	SCOTT NIELSEN 541-941-6130		
INCIDENT COMMANDER	MADELENE ELFSTROM (T) 970-501-0031		
MEDICAL UNIT	MIKE FINCHAM 530-925-1267		
INFORMATION OFFICER	CHRIS ZIEGLER 970-819-8823 KEN MALGREN 208-830-6290		
4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):			
Agency/Organization	Name		
USFS AA	ANTHONY EDWARDS		
5. Planning Section:			
CHIEF	NANCY MASTERS (V) 208-908-2805		
RESOURCES / DEMOB	LAURIE OLIVER (V) 970-759-9611		
GIS SPECIALIST	GLENDA TORRES (V) NATHALIE WOLOSYZN (T)		
INCIDENT METEOROLOGIST	JEFF COLTON 970-216-2822		
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	VINCENT MOWERY 970-317-4732 (OFF BACK 10-4)		
ITSS	ERIC SIMMONS 970-759-2772		
6. Logistics Section:			
BASE CAMP MANAGER	PATRICK MCCOY 970-749-2822		
7. Operations Section:			
OPERATIONS	CALEB SCHUTZ 928-358-6225		
DIVISION/GROUP	A	SEAN COX 530-304-0753 JOHN SKUNKCAP (T) (10/10)	
DIVISION/GROUP	M / W	MARK ABRAHAMSON 303-519-0174 JOSH RATTLER (T) (10/10)	
7b. Air Operations Branch:			
AIR OPS BRANCH DIRECTOR	AUDREY HUSE		
AERIAL IGNITIONS	JERRID SILVA 406-381-5963		
8. Finance/Administration Section:			
CHIEF	KRISTI WEST (V) 785-472-8684		
9. Prepared By:	Name: NANCY MASTERS	Position/Title: PSC	Signature:
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INCIDENT Weather Forecast



Forecast No: 10
Prediction For: Monday
Shift Date: October 02, 2023
Forecast Issued: October 01, 2023 at 1800

Name of Incident: Hope Wildfire
Unit: San Juan NF
Incident Meteorologist: Jeff Colton
 (970) 216-7903

Discussion: An upper level low pressure system over the Great Basin will lift slowly northeast across Wyoming today and tonight. As this happens, a cold front will move from west to east across western Colorado and pass through the fire site this afternoon between 1300 and 1700. Winds will shift slightly from the southwest to west as the front moves through and winds will gradually diminish. Showers will be possible throughout this operational period and again overnight.

Forecast for Today: *Breezy and cool with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms*

Sky/Weather:	Mostly Cloudy. Numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms.						
	Valleys 6,600'		Mid Slopes 7,400'		Top of Mesa 8,200'		
Max Temperature:	64		59		55		°F
Min RH:	33		40		48		%
Wind (20 FT):	Weak morning inversion to break around 0800. Thereafter, winds will transition to the daytime forecast.						
...	SW	16	SSW	14	SSW	16	mph
...	Gusts:	28	Gusts:	24	Gusts:	32	mph
Mixing Height:	7,500		7,000		6,500		ft AGL
LAL:	3		3		3		
Chance of Precipitation:	75		80		80		%
Tonight's Min Temperature:	42		36		30		°F
Tonight's Max RH:	75		85		100		%
Tonight's Wind (20 FT):	Expect the evening inversion to begin setting in after 2400. Thereafter, winds will transition to the nighttime forecast.						
...	E	10	NE	4	NE	4	mph
...	Gusts:	15	Gusts:	8	Gusts:	8	mph
Tonight's Mixing Height:	1,500		1,000		2,000		ft AGL
Tonight's LAL:					3		
Tonight's Chnc of Precip:	70		60		50		%

Forecast for Tuesday:

Sky/Weather:	Partly Cloudy.						
	Valleys 6,600'		Mid Slopes 7,400'		Top of Mesa 8,200'		
Max / Min Temperature:	64	42	60	36	56	29	°F
Min / Max RH:	27	60	29	70	30	75	%
Wind (20 FT):	Expect a strong inversion to break around 1100. Thereafter, winds will transition to the daytime forecast.						
...	WSW	10	WSW	9	SW	8	mph
...	Gusts:	15	Gusts:	15	Gusts:	15	mph
Mixing Height:	6,500		6,500		6,500		ft AGL
Haines Index:	3		LAL:	1	Precip Chance:	10	

Extended Outlook:

High Pressure will build over the Four Corners region late this week with dry and seasonal conditions expected. Winds will out of the northwest to start off this period, but swing to the southwest Thursday and Friday.

		Max T	Min T	Min RH	Max RH	Ridge Winds @ 1500	Weather
Mid Slopes 7,400'	Wed:	64	37	27	70	NW @ 9 G15	Mostly Sunny
	Thu:	67	41	23	60	WSW @ 9 G15	Mostly Sunny
	Fri:	67	42	24	65	SW @ 10 G18	Mostly Sunny



Please text or e-mail observations (with location and elevation) to the IMET: 970-216-7903 or Jeff.Colton@noaa.gov (Left QR Code will pull up nearby observations, Right QR Code will open a Weather Matrix for the next 6 days)





SPOT Weather Forecast



Location: Hope - All DIVS

Prediction For: Sunday Night thru Wednesday

Name of Incident: Hope Wildfire

Dates: 10/1/23 - 10/4/23

Unit: San Juan NF

Forecast Issued: October 01, 2023 at 1741

Incident Meteorologist: Jeff Colton

Discussion: A cold front will move from west to east and pass over the fire between 1400 and 1800 this afternoon. Winds will shift from the southwest to the west as the front passes, with winds diminishing during the evening. Showers and isolated thunderstorms will also pass through, with a line of showers expected between 0800 and 1100 and another round later with the front. Overnight showers are also possible with rainfall amounts up to 0.20 inches.

»»» if the forecast becomes unrepresentative, please contact the IMET (970) 216-7903 «««

Observations Considered: Salter RAWS

Date	Time	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	RH	Wind Dir	Wind Spd	Sky	Other
10/01	13:24	61		27	S	17 G38	M/Cldy	
10/01	14:24	63		24	S	15 G30	M/Cldy	
10/01	15:24	63		25	S	15 G32	M/Cldy	
10/01	16:24	64		22	S	14 G28	M/Cldy	
10/01	17:24	62		22	SSW	11 G27	M/Cldy	

- (7,800 ft) Forecast:

Date	Time	Temp	RH	Wind Dir	20' Wind	Eye Wind	Cloud Cover	Vent Rate	Chnc Precip
10/1	18:00	65	24	SSW	22 G39	12 G32	50	240,000	30
10/1	20:00	60	28	SSW	18 G29	10 G23	45	40,000	15
10/1	22:00	54	35	S	12 G19	7 G15	65	10,000	15
10/2	00:00	53	40	S	9 G15	5 G12	75	5,500	15
10/2	02:00	51	47	SSE	9 G13	5 G11	70	4,000	20
10/2	04:00	49	56	SSE	13 G22	7 G18	60	12,000	30
10/2	06:00	48	62	S	16 G28	9 G23	70	14,000	50
10/2	08:00	46	73	S	17 G30	10 G24	85	15,000	60
10/2	10:00	50	70	S	18 G31	10 G25	75	65,000	60
10/2	12:00	55	59	SSW	21 G35	12 G28	75	125,000	50
10/2	14:00	60	54	SW	20 G35	11 G28	70	140,000	35
10/2	16:00	59	47	W	19 G32	10 G26	45	160,000	30
10/2	18:00	56	43	W	14 G24	8 G19	30	110,000	30
10/2	20:00	50	49	WNW	10 G15	5 G12	35	25,000	30
10/2	22:00	44	61	WNW	5 G8	3 G6	45	10,000	25
10/3	00:00	42	65	NNE	4 G7	2 G6	55	6,000	30
10/3	02:00	41	67	NE	4 G7	2 G6	55	6,000	20
10/3	04:00	38	74	NE	3	2	50	4,000	15
10/3	06:00	37	80	NE	3	2	20	3,000	15
10/3	08:00	38	75	SSE	3 G6	2	20	8,000	15
10/3	10:00	45	60	SSE	4 G7	2 G6	40	14,000	10
10/3	12:00	50	45	SW	4 G10	2 G8	25	40,000	10
10/3	14:00	56	36	SW	5 G13	3 G10	25	60,000	5
10/3	16:00	58	33	SW	9 G15	5 G12	35	70,000	5
10/3	18:00	55	33	SW	5 G14	3 G11	30	50,000	5
10/3	20:00	50	38	SW	4 G11	2 G9	30	30,000	0
10/3	22:00	44	52	N	4 G7	2 G6	50	8,000	0
10/4	00:00	41	56	NE	3 G7	2 G6	25	3,000	0
10/4	02:00	40	61	NE	3 G7	2 G6	25	1,500	0
10/4	04:00	37	66	NNE	5 G7	3 G6	35	1,000	0

Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)
Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

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HOPE				Branch:	Division/Group A	
2. Operational Period: DAY						
Date/Time From: 10/02/2023 0700 MON		Date/Time To: 10/02/2023 2200 MON				
4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF		CALEB SCHUTZ 928-358-6225		DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		SEAN COX (10/11) JOHN SKUNKCAP (T) (10/10)
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
CR2I TEAKEAN CREW C-3		10/10	BRIDEN PROCTOR	20	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
CANYON CITY HELITACK A-8		10/06	MARCUS WHITTING	2	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
ENG6 SJF 651 E-5000			GRAHAM MAGEE	4	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
Patrol and monitor fireline.						
7. Special Instructions:						
Be aware of snag hazards and windy weather conditions.						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	5	171.5000	164.0000	123.0		
TACTICAL	9	168.0500		168.0500		
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
LAURIE OLIVER			NANCY MASTERS		10/01/2023	2000

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4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF		CALEB SCHUTZ		DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		MARK ABRAHAMSON (10/9) JOSH BIRDRAITLER (T) (10/10)
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
CR2I CHIEF MTN C-2		10/10	DAVID BURDEAU	16	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
CRW2 AFS FORESTRY C-4		10/06	ALEX FRANCO	20	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
DURANGO HELITACK MOD O-9		10/05	MIKE VOSS	4	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
ENG4 NMLCD 3404 E-5		10/04	JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ	5	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
ENG5 LONE ELK FIRE E-1		10/06	JAKE WARDEN	3	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
ENG6 DURANGO BR 30 E-6		10/07	CASEY BARTLETT	6	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
HEQB (T) O-4		10/06	JOE MULLER	1	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
DZR2 COSJF 1321 E-2		10/06	JOSH HOFFMAN	2	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
SMM3 COTSD E-3		10/06	JOHN SMITH	1	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
EMPF O-1		10/09	MIKE FINCHAM	1	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
Secure, patrol and hold fireline. Continue scouting and building indirect and direct line.						
7. Special Instructions:						
Be aware of snag hazards and windy weather conditions.						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	5	171.5000		164.0000	123.0	
TACTICAL	10	168.2000		168.2000		
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
LAURIE OLIVER			NANCY MASTERS		10/01/2023	2000

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN	1. Incident Name HOPE	2. Date/Time Prepared 10/01/23	3. Operational Period Date/Time 10/02/2023 Day 0700 - 2000

4. Basic Radio Channel Utilization

Assignment	Channel	Function	Frequency/Tone	Function	Remarks
	1	P PKFR R	RX 173.7625 TX 162.1625	MESA VERDE REPEATER	TX Tone 162.2
	2	U HRMO R	RX 172.4500 TX 165.0000	UTE MTN. REPEATER	TX Tone 103.5 Rx Tone 103.5
	3	M MCPH R	RX 171.5000 TX 164.0000	MCPHEE	TX Tone 110.9
	4	F MNFR	RX 171.5000 TX 164.0000	SOUTH MENEFFEE	TX Tone 131.8
Command	5	F BNMK R	RX 171.5000 TX 164.0000	BENCHMARK	TX Tone 123.0
	6	Blank			
	7	MNX SO	RX 155.1150 TX 155.8800	MNX SO/FIRE/EMS	TX TONE 127.3
	8	DLX SO	RX 158.9700 TX 153.9350	DOLORES SO	TX 118.8
DIV A	9	NIFC TAC 1	RX 168.0500 TX 168.0500	NIFC TAC 1	DIV A
DIV W/M	10	NIFC TAC 2	RX 168.2000 TX 168.2000	NIFC TAC 2	DIV W/M
	11	FS WORK 2	RX 168.6125 TX 168.6125	FS WORK 2	GENERAL WORK
Primary A/G	12	NIFC A/G 1	RX 166.8250 TX 166.8250	NIFC A/G 1	AIR/GROUND PRIMARY
	13	A/G 7	RX 166.8500 TX 166.8500	LOCAL A/G	LOCAL AIR/GROUND (IA Only)
	14	VFIRE 21	RX 154.2800 TX 154.2800	MUTUAL AID TAC	TX TONE 156.7
	15	VMED 28	RX 155.3400 TX 155.3400	AIR AMBULANCE	TX TONE 156.7
	16	AIR GUARD	RX 168.6250 TX 168.6250	AIR GUARD	EMERGENCY

5. Prepared by (Communications Unit)

Dolores District

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Audrey Huse

Prepared Date: 9/30/23

Prepared Time: 1700

1. INCIDENT NAME: Durango Zone	2. OPS PERIOD DATE: 10/02/23	START TIME: 0900	END TIME: 1900	SUNRISE: 0707	SUNSET: 1853
3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, and Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.):		4. READY ALERT AIRCRAFT 5. TFR #:			
<p>HIGH HOT HEAVY CONDITIONS, SMOKE, HIGH WINDS, TURBULENCE. FOLLOW WIND LIMITATION PROTOCOLS WHEN CONDUCTING AIR OPERATIONS.</p> <p>Please send all aircraft costs for the Bear Creek & Quartz Ridge Fires to 2023.hope.finance@firenet.gov</p> <p>Please send all other Aircraft costs to codrc@firenet.gov</p>		<p>MEDEVAC: Any Available</p>			

6. PERSONNEL		7. FREQUENCIES		AM	FM	8. FIXED-WING- Type/ Make-Model/ N#/ Base	
FAO	Audrey Huse	541-659-9812	A/A 1	127.325		AIRTANKERS – T-162, T-167, T-169, T137	
DATB	Mike Bryson	070-519-1515	A/A 2	134.775		LEAD PLANES-	
			A/A 3	134.275		AERIAL SUPERVISION-	
			A/A Quartz/Bear	119.4500		ATGS/ AA 201	
			A/A Hope Fire	128.400		SEATS-	
			A/G 7		166.8500	Order through Durango Dispatch	
54E	Eric Tilden	775-455-7134	A/G 9		166.9125		
0HA	Jerrid Silva	406-381-5963	A/G Bear Creek		166.8750		
6GH	Killian Malone	703-477-7798	A/G Quartz Ridge		168.4000		
			A/G Hope Fire		166.8250		

9. HELICOPTERS

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	STAR T	AVAIL	REMARKS	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/ MODEL	BASE	START	AVAIL	REMARKS
N350HA	3	Astar B3	Cortez	0800	0830	Hope Fire	N6GH	2	Bell 205++	Pagosa	0800	0830	Bear Crk/IA
N54E	3	Astar B3	DRO	0900	0930	IA/RX	N8HJ	2	Bell 205++	Cortez	0800	0830	Hope Fire
UR31	3	UAS	Columbine	0900	0930	RX							

10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.)		MISSION START	FLY FROM	FLY TO
TYPE/FUNCTION	NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO (If applicable) or instructions for tactical aircraft			
Recon	As Requested	As Requested	Any Location	Fire
Bucket Support	As Requested	As Requested	Any Location	Fire
Troop Transport	As Requested	As Requested	Any Location	Fire
Aerial Supervision	Provide coverage as needed	As Requested	Durango	Fire
Supply Missions	As Requested	As Requested	Any Location	Fire

Incident:
Hope

Date Prepared:
10/1/2023

Operational Period:
10/2/2023



SAFETY MESSAGE

Fire fighter safety comes first on every fire, every time



MAJOR HAZARDS

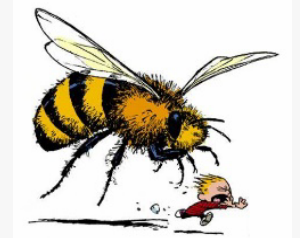
- ✓ **Overhead Hazards** – snags, widow makers, green trees weakened by fire
- ✓ **Driving** – Low visibility due to smoke inversion or angle of the sun. Narrow roads with tight curves. Turn on headlights to be seen by others. Reduce speeds. Watch out for non-fire traffic outside and within the fire area. Watch out for wildlife and livestock on roads.
- ✓ **Steep terrain** – Footing, Rolling Material including logs, rocks and flammable material igniting fuels below.
- ✓ **Heat Related Illness** – drink fluids and monitor yourself throughout the shift.

Bee/Wasp Stings

*The warmer fall days tend to agitate stinging insects and make them more prone to want to drive you away from their nests. **Keep escape routes in mind.***

If you get stung: The first thing you should do is remove the stinger. The end of a stinger is barbed and will remain stuck in the skin even if the bee is removed.

Muscles in the stinger allow it to continue pumping venom into the victim, even if it is no longer connected to the bee. Do not pull the stinger out with your fingers or tweezers because this will squeeze out more venom. Instead, scrape the stinger out with your fingernail, the edge of a credit card, a dull knife blade, or another straight-edged object.



If you know you are allergic: Anaphylaxis, if treated in time, usually can be reversed by epinephrine (adrenaline) injected into the body. Individuals who are aware that they are allergic to stings should carry epinephrine in either a normal syringe (sting kit) or an auto-injector (EpiPen) at all times when working outside, **and they should communicate their allergy to supervisor/coworkers in case they become incapacitated.**

Discuss protocols with the EMT that is assigned to your Division and camp area.

GOOD STRESS V. BAD STRESS



The job of wildland firefighting can often be stressful and sometimes traumatic. In the wildland fire environment, conditions can take a toll on mental health. It is vital to mental fitness to address feeling overwhelmed by stress and trauma before they become a mental health issue. Mental fitness is just as essential as physical fitness for duty.

Stress **weakens your immune system**. That's because the high demands stress puts on the body make the immune system suffer, which makes you more vulnerable to colds and infections

Good stress is **adrenaline** and bad stress is **cortisol**. Good stress tells your body to invest a lot of energy right now because you have a good opportunity to meet your needs. Bad stress tells your body that you have failed to meet your needs, so you better try something else.

If it makes us feel invigorated, challenged and motivated, it is probably good stress. If it leaves us tired, worn and unenthusiastic, it is probably bad stress.

What can you do to combat bad stress? 1. Be aware that you are under stress, 2. recognize the kind of stress you are feeling, and 3. take steps to mitigate your stress level, i.e. take a tactical pause, get enough sleep, hydrate and eat enough, talk with a buddy, seek additional help if needed. We want everyone to be able to function at their highest level of performance out on the fireline, and handling stress is one piece of that puzzle! Take care of yourselves and your teammates!

Safety Officer: Tracy Milakovic

Incident Finance Information

**If you have any questions please call:
Kristi West 785-472-8684 or Kyle 785-472-7031**

CTRs and Shift Tickets:

Scan and email SIGNED shift tickets and CTRs to:

2023.hope.finance@firenet.gov

NOTE: If you only take a photo of your CTR or Shift Ticket, PLEASE make sure that it is legible. All phones do have a scanning app, I can show you how if you would like.

Include the following information on your CTR and/or Shift Tickets:

- a. Your name, date, fire you were working on.
- b. Your incident supervisor's signature (wet or electronic)
- c. Justification for excess hours and/or hazard pay
- d. Start and stop mileage and hours of work time (Shift Tickets)

Incident Finance Codes:

Hope Fire CO-SJF-001052 P2 ECU7 (0213)

Public Information

The Hope Fire was lightning-caused and detected on September 21st. The fire is being managed under a full suppression strategy by local resources from the Dolores Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest. It is currently burning at Hoppe Point located northwest of the McPhee Dam and Reservoir, east of Bradfield Campground.

The location of the fire is within the boundaries of a prescribed fire burn unit. Fire personnel have been working to prepare lines around the estimated 3,000-acre section. Firefighters are reinforcing and using previously defined and prepared control lines to allow this naturally caused wildfire to reduce forest fuels and improve forest health within those boundaries. This will decrease risk of future catastrophic wildfire, protect infrastructure and private lands, and improve forage for wildlife.

If you have photos, or if the public has questions:

Email: 2023.hope@firenet.gov

phone: 541-802-3112

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

1. Incident Name: Hope Fire		2. Operational Period Day Shift		Date From: 10/02/23	Date To: 10/02/23			
		Time From: 0600	Time To: 2100					
3. Ambulance Services								
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support					
			Yes	No				
Dolores VFD	18005 Hwy 145, Dolores, CO, 81323	970-565-8454 OR 911, VMED28	-	X				
Southwest Memorial Ambulance	1311 N Mildred Rd., Cortez, CO, 81321	970-564-6666 OR 911, VMED28	X	-				
4. Air Ambulance Services								
Name	Phone	Call Sign	City	Capability	Type			
Flight For Life	800-332-3123	Lifeguard 5 (RW)	Durango, CO	ALS	RW/FW			
Air Care	505-609-6911	Air Care 1	Farmington, NM	ALS	RW/FW			
Classic Care Medical	1-800-444-9223	Classic-4 ALS (RW)	Montrose, CO	ALS	RW			
US Air Force	850-283-5955	TBD	Tyndall AFB, FL	MIL	RW/FW			
5. Hospitals								
Name Complete Address	GPS Datum -- WGS 84 Coordinate Standard Degrees Decimal Minutes		Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Level of Care Facility
			Air	Ground		Yes	No	
Southwest Memorial, 1311 North Mildred Rd., Cortez, CO, 81321	Lat:	37°21.78'	15	30	970-565-6666	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level III Trauma
	Long:	108°34.48'						
	VHF:							
Mercy Medical Center, 1010 Three Springs Blvd., Durango, CO, 81301	Lat:	37°21.78'	20	2hrs	970-247-4311	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level IV Trauma
	Long:	108°34.48'						
	VHF:							
San Juan Regional Medical Center, 801 West Maple St., Farmington, NM, 87401	Lat:	36°43.46'	30	3hrs	505-325-5011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level III Trauma
	Long:	108°13.08'						
	VHF:							
UNM Hospitals, 2211 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87106	Lat:	35°05.29'	1hr	5hrs	505-272-2111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1 Trauma
	Long:	106°37.12'						
	VHF:							
6. Division Branch Group								
A		Area Location Capability						
		EMS Responders & Capability						
W / M		Equipment Available on Scene						
		To definitive care by Air:						
		To definitive care by Ground:						
		Approved Helispot:						
		EMS Responders & Capability	Mike Fincham - Paramedic					
Equipment Available on Scene	ALS - Equipment							
To definitive care by Air:								
To definitive care by Ground:								
Approved Helispot:								
8. Prepared By		Position	Date/Time	Reviewed By:	Position:	Date/Time:		
Type 3 team		OPS	10/012000	Nancy Masters	PSC	2000		
ICS 206 WF								

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

Medical Incident Report					
FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.					
FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.					
Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.					
1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report) <i>Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>					
2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure. <i>Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."</i>					
Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2^o – 3^o burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2^o – 3^o burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>				
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury			<i>Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>		
Transport Request			<i>Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other</i>		
Patient Location			<i>Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)</i>		
Incident Name			<i>Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>		
On-Scene Incident Commander			<i>Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>		
Patient Care			<i>Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)</i>		
3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)					
Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106					
Treatment:					
4. TRANSPORT PLAN:					
Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:					
Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:					
5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:					
<i>Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication</i>					
6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable					
Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					
7. CONTINGENCY: <u>Considerations:</u> If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.					
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.					
REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.					