

# Hope Fire

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

October 4-6, 2023  
0700-2000

Scott Nielsen, IC  
Madeline Elfstrom, IC (T)



Dolores Ranger District  
San Juan N.F.

CO-SJF-0001052

P2QPB3 (0213)

## INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>	<b>2. Operational Period: DAY</b>	
HOPE	Date/Time From: 10/04/2023 0700      WED	Date/Time To: 10/06/2023 2200      FRI
<b>3. Objective(s):</b>		
<p><b>OBJECTIVES FOR FIREFIGHTER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>            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><b>OBJECTIVES FOR PROTECTION OF VALUES AT RISK</b>            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"> <li>· Watershed &amp; Water Quality</li> <li>· Lone Dome State Wildlife Area</li> <li>· Dolores River Canyon – Fisheries/Recreation</li> <li>· Schwindt Family Trust (Private Land)</li> </ul> <p><b>OBJECTIVES FOR INFORMATION AND RELATIONSHIPS</b>            Maintain and enhance relationships with cooperators, stakeholders, the local community and adjoining agencies through effective, honest, and timely communication, engagement, and information sharing.</p>		
<b>4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Communicate with local landowners, affected utilities, and County stakeholders regarding incident strategies, tradeoffs, and seek input into incident strategies.</p>		
<b>General Situational Awareness:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Reassess LCES throughout the day. Pre-identify multiple escape routes and safety zones.</li> <li>· Do not get complacent.</li> <li>· When driving dirt roads, be sure to provide an extra margin of separation for dusty and/or slippery conditions.</li> </ul>		
<b>5. Site Safety Plan Required?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located</b>		
<b>6. Incident Action Plan</b> (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"/> _____
<b>7. Prepared by:</b> NANCY MASTERS	<b>Position/Title:</b> PSC	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>8. Approved by Incident Commander:</b>	<b>Name:</b> SCOTT NIELSEN	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>ICS 202</b>	<b>IAP Page</b>	<b>Date/Time:</b> 10/03/2023 2000

## ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b>		<b>2. Operational Period: DAY</b>	
HOPE		Date/Time From: 10/04/2023 0700 WED	Date/Time To: 10/06/2023 2200 FRI
<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:</b>			
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		
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):</b>			
<b>Agency/Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>		
USFS AA	ANTHONY EDWARDS		
<b>5. Planning Section:</b>			
CHIEF / DEMOB	NANCY MASTERS (V) 208-908-2805		
GIS SPECIALIST	GLENDA TORRES (V) NATHALIE WOLOSYZN (T)		
INCIDENT METEOROLOGIST	JEFF COLTON 970-216-2822		
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST	VINCENT MOWERY 970-317-4732		
ITSS	ERIC SIMMONS 970-759-2772		
<b>6. Logistics Section:</b>			
BASE CAMP MANAGER	PAT MCCOY 970-749-2822 (10/6)		
<b>7. Operations Section:</b>			
IC	SCOTT NIELSEN MADELENE ELFSTROM (T)		
DIVISION/GROUP	A	SEAN COX 530-304-0753 JOHN WHITFORD (T) (10/10)	
DIVISION/GROUP	M / W	MARK ABRAHAMSON 303-519-0174 JOSH RATTLER (T) (10/10)	
<b>7b. Air Operations Branch:</b>			
AIR OPS BRANCH DIRECTOR	AUDREY HUSE		
<b>8. Finance/Administration Section:</b>			
CHIEF	KRISTI WEST (V) 785-472-8684		
<b>9. Prepared By:</b>	<b>Name:</b> NANCY MASTERS	<b>Position/Title:</b> PSC	<b>Signature:</b>
ICS 203	IAP Page	<b>Date/Time:</b> 10/03/2023 0600	



# INCIDENT Weather Forecast



**Forecast No:** 12  
**Prediction For:** Wednesday  
**Shift Date:** October 04, 2023  
**Forecast Issued:** October 03, 2023 at 1800

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

**Discussion:** High pressure centered over the Great Basin will bring light northwest flow aloft to the Western Colorado today with winds gradually becoming more west and southwest over the coming days as the ridge strengthens and builds into the Central Rockies. Expect cold mornings and mild afternoon temperatures through Thursday with terrain driven winds.

### Forecast for Today:

#### Sky/Weather:

	Valleys 6,600'		Mid Slopes 7,400'		Top of Mesa 8,200'		
<b>Max Temperature:</b>	65		62		57		°F
<b>Min RH:</b>	27		29		32		%
<b>Wind (20 FT):</b>	Strong inversion to break around 1100. Thereafter, winds will transition to the daytime forecast.						
...	NNW	10	NNW	10	NW	9	mph
...	Gusts:	20	Gusts:	18	Gusts:	15	mph
<b>Mixing Height:</b>	8,000		8,000		7,500		ft AGL
<b>LAL:</b>	1		1		1		
<b>Chance of Precipitation:</b>	0		0		0		%
<b>Tonight's Min Temperature:</b>	42		36		30		°F
<b>Tonight's Max RH:</b>	60		70		80		%
<b>Tonight's Wind (20 FT):</b>	Expect the evening inversion to begin setting in after 2000. Thereafter, winds will transition to the nighttime forecast.						
...	NE	9	NNE	6	NE	5	mph
...	Gusts:	15	Gusts:	13	Gusts:	10	mph
<b>Tonight's Mixing Height:</b>	500		500		500		ft AGL
<b>Tonight's LAL:</b>	1		1		1		
<b>Tonight's Chnc of Precip:</b>	0		0		0		%

### Forecast for Thursday:

#### Sky/Weather:

	Valleys 6,600'		Mid Slopes 7,400'		Top of Mesa 8,200'		
<b>Max / Min Temperature:</b>	68	45	65	39	62	33	°F
<b>Min / Max RH:</b>	25	60	26	65	27	75	%
<b>Wind (20 FT):</b>	Expect a strong inversion to break around 1030. Thereafter, winds will transition to the daytime forecast.						
...	W	9	W	8	W	8	mph
...	Gusts:	15	Gusts:	13	Gusts:	13	mph
<b>Mixing Height:</b>	5,500		6,000		6,000		ft AGL
<b>Haines Index:</b>	3		<b>LAL:</b>	1	<b>Precip Chance:</b>	0	

### Extended Outlook:

Dry conditions are expected to continue through this weekend with slowly warming back to above normal. Winds will be terrain driven for most of this period with afternoon gusts between 20 and 25 mph possible each day

		<u>Max T</u>	<u>Min T</u>	<u>Min RH</u>	<u>Max RH</u>	<u>Ridge Winds @ 1500</u>	<u>Weather</u>
Mid Slopes 7,400'	<b>Fri:</b>	68	42	25	65	WSW @ 8 G13	Mostly Sunny
	<b>Sat:</b>	68	42	28	60	SW @ 9 G15	Mostly Sunny
	<b>Sun:</b>	69	42	26	60	W @ 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: Tuesday Night thru Friday

Name of Incident: Hope Wildfire

Dates: 10/3/23 - 10/6/23

Unit: San Juan NF

Forecast Issued: October 03, 2023 at 1759

Incident Meteorologist: Jeff Colton

**Discussion:** Light, terrain driven winds are expected with temperatures warming 2 to 4 degrees. Afternoon humidity will drop down to between 25 and 30 percent. Little change is expected on Thursday.

»»» 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
10/03	16:24	55		33	WSW	6 G14		
10/03	15:24	53		35	W	7 G12		
10/03	14:24	53		39	SSW	5 G12		
10/03	13:24	53		42	SSW	6 G12		
10/03	12:24	48		49	WSW	6 G13		

### - (7,800 ft) Forecast:

Date	Time	Temp	RH	Wind Dir	20' Wind	Eye Wind	Cloud Cover	Vent Rate	Chnc Precip
10/3	20:00	51	40	WSW	6 G10	3 G8	55	10,000	0
10/3	22:00	43	54	NNW	4 G8	2 G6	35	6,000	0
10/4	00:00	41	60	NNE	5 G9	3 G7	35	4,000	0
10/4	02:00	39	64	NNE	5 G9	3 G7	25	2,000	0
10/4	04:00	37	68	NNE	5 G9	3 G7	30	1,000	0
10/4	06:00	37	69	NNE	6 G11	3 G9	35	1,000	0
10/4	08:00	36	72	NNE	6 G11	3 G9	40	5000	0
10/4	10:00	45	55	NNE	8 G13	4 G11	15	14,000	0
10/4	12:00	53	40	E	8 G13	4 G11	5	50,000	0
10/4	14:00	59	30	NNW	8 G14	4 G11	5	65,000	0
10/4	16:00	61	27	NNW	9 G15	5 G12	5	70,000	0
10/4	18:00	58	28	E	9 G16	5 G13	5	65,000	0
10/4	20:00	52	39	E	9 G15	5 G12	5	15,000	0
10/4	22:00	44	55	N	7 G13	4 G10	5	6,000	0
10/5	00:00	42	60	NNE	7 G12	4 G10	5	4,000	0
10/5	02:00	40	64	NNE	6 G11	3 G8	5	2,000	0
10/5	04:00	37	69	NE	6 G10	3 G8	10	1,000	0
10/5	06:00	37	68	NE	4 G6	2	5	1,000	0
10/5	08:00	40	62	ENE	3 G6	2	5	8,000	0
10/5	10:00	46	52	ENE	4 G7	2 G6	5	10,000	0
10/5	12:00	55	38	SSE	3	2	5	20,000	0
10/5	14:00	61	30	WSW	4 G7	2	5	40,000	0
10/5	16:00	64	27	W	7 G13	4 G10	5	65,000	0
10/5	18:00	63	29	SW	5 G9	3 G7	0	40,000	0
10/5	20:00	57	35	WSW	5 G7	3	5	20,000	0
10/5	22:00	47	51	NNE	5 G9	3 G7	5	10,000	0
10/6	00:00	45	54	NNE	3 G6	2	5	6,000	0
10/6	02:00	43	59	NNE	4 G6	2	5	3,500	0
10/6	04:00	41	63	NE	5 G8	3 G6	10	2,000	0
10/6	06:00	40	64	NE	4 G6	2	5	1,000	0

# Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

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HOPE			<b>Branch:</b>		<b>Division/Group</b>	
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<b>4. Operations Personnel</b>						
<b>IC</b> SCOTT NIELSEN MADELENE ELFSTROM (T)			<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b> SEAN COX (10/11) JOHN WHITFORD (T) (10/10)			
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
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	BRYDEN PROCTOR	20	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
ENG6 SJF E 651 E-5000			TYLER CORBIN	3	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
TASK: Hold fireline. PURPOSE: Keep fire from impacting values at risk. END STATE: Fire intensity significantly reduced and no threats to unburned vegetation.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
Be aware of snag hazards and windy weather conditions.  Coordinate with local READ, Heather Perry, (970-799-0420) for repair work assignments.						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
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		
<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
LAURIE OLIVER			NANCY MASTERS		10/03/2023	2000

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<b>IC</b>		SCOTT NIELSEN MADELENE ELFSTROM (T)		<b>DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR</b>		
				MARK ABRAHAMSON (10/9) JOSH BIRDRAITLER (T) (10/10)		
<b>5. Resources Assigned this Period</b>						
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	6	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
FFT1 O-34			BLAKE E KOELLING	1	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
EMPF O-1		10/09	MIKE FINCHAM	1	SALTER SPIKE/0800	SALTER SPIKE/2100
<b>6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:</b>						
TASK: Hold fireline. PURPOSE: Keep fire from impacting values at risk. END STATE: Fire intensity significantly reduced and no threats to unburned vegetation.						
<b>7. Special Instructions:</b>						
Be aware of snag hazards and windy weather conditions. Coordinate with local READ, Heather Perry, (970-799-0420) for repair work assignments. **E-5 & E-6 will be available for district Initial Attack response.						
<b>8. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>						
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COMMAND	5	171.5000		164.0000	123.0	
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<b>9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)</b>			<b>Approved By (Planning Section Chief)</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
LAURIE OLIVER			NANCY MASTERS		10/03/2023	2000

# AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY

Prepared By: Audrey Huse

Prepared Date: 10/3/23

Prepared Time: 1700

<b>1. INCIDENT NAME:</b> Durango Zone	<b>2. OPS PERIOD DATE:</b> As of 10/4/23	<b>START TIME:</b> 0900	<b>END TIME:</b> 1800	<b>SUNRISE:</b> 0709	<b>SUNSET:</b> 1850
<b>3. REMARKS (Safety Notes, Hazards, and Air Operations Special Equipment, etc.):</b>					
HIGH HOT HEAVY CONDITIONS, SMOKE, HIGH WINDS, TURBULENCE. FOLLOW WIND LIMITATION PROTOCOLS WHEN CONDUCTING AIR OPERATIONS. Please send all aircraft costs for the Bear Creek & Quartz Ridge Fires to 2023.hope.finance@firenet.gov 2023.quartzridge.finance@firenet.gov Please Send all other Aircraft costs to codrc@firenet.gov			4. READY ALERT AIRCRAFT MEDEVAC: Any Available		

6. PERSONNEL		NAME	PHONE #	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	970-519-1515	A/A 2		134.775		LEAD PLANES-	
				A/A 3		134.275		AERIAL SUPERVISION-	
				A/G 7			166.8500	ATGS/ AA 201	
54E		Eric Tilden	775-455-7134	A/G 9			166.9125	SEATS-	
0HA		Jerrid Silva	406-381-5963					Order through Durango Dispatch	
6GH		Killian Malone	703-477-7798						

## 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	0900	0930	RMAcc pre po	N6GH	2	Bell 205++	DRO	0900	0930	IA
N54E	3	Astar B3	DRO	0900	0930	IA/RX							
UR31	3	UAS	Columbine	0900	0930	Falls Crk/Col							

10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.)		NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO (If applicable) or instructions for tactical aircraft	MISSION START	FLY FROM	FLY TO
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



<b>INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN</b>	1. Incident Name HOPE	2. Date/Time Prepared 10/03/23	3. Operational Period Date/Time 10/04-06/2023 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 MNFER	RX 171.5000 TX 164.0000	SOUTH MENEFE	TX Tone 131.8
Command	5	F BNMK R	RX 171.5000 TX 164.0000	BENCHMARK	TX Tone 123.0
	6	Blank			
	7	MXN SO	RX 155.1150 TX 155.8800	MXN 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
	12	A/G 9	RX 166.9125 TX 166.9125	A/G 9	LOCAL AIR/GROUND
	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

**Incident:**  
Hope

**Date Prepared:**  
10/3/2023

**Operational Period:**  
10/4 – 10/6, 3 Day



## ***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** – Roads obscured by smoke and dust; slow down on blind corners. Turn headlights to be seen by others. Watch out for non-fire traffic.
- ✓ **Steep terrain** – Footing, Rolling Material including logs, rocks.

### **Applying Situational Awareness to Today's Work Assignments**

Applying **Situational Awareness (SA)** – is an on-going process of perceiving what is going on around you, comprehending the meaning of what we are noticing, and projecting and predicting this comprehension forward in time – can often be challenging. Research has indicated that three-fourths of SA errors can be traced to something important happening in our environment, and we missed it (Jones & Endsley, 1996). In a high-risk world like wildland fire, missing important cues or events can lead to catastrophic outcomes.



As you engage in your work assignments, utilize your skills and experience and **approach today with a refreshed view of your work areas**; this is especially important if you have been in the same area for repetitive days. We make many unconscious decisions as our mind processes information; repetitive tasks can quickly make a “cheat-sheet” for your mind to process and move on quickly. When doing something you’ve done a lot, or that is “routine”, see if you can notice 2-3 new things about what you are doing rather than doing them on autopilot.

***Take a step back, refresh what was said in briefing, review the IAP what are the potential changes to weather and fire behavior that may affect you today. Take a moment and observe what has changed in your physical environment and assess your work areas with a new look.***

- Traveling to/from camp or ICP to your Division for the day.
    - Unexpected vehicle traffic, heavy smoke, wildlife or tree across the road on blind corners.
  - The fire has continued to smolder overnight.
    - Areas you walked into yesterday have had another burn period to weaken tree roots, dislodge material on slopes or generated spot fires, or created ash pits.
  - How might an increase in windspeed and change of direction affect your location on the fire?
    - Change in fire behavior (Increased flame lengths and spread)
    - Fire weakened trees and snags impacts
  - What if I am asked to assist with an initial attack?
- Do you have a map and appropriate directions to get to the fire and correct radio frequencies?

**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 me (Shift Tickets)

### **Incident Finance Codes:**

Hope Fire CO-SJF-001052 P2 QPB3 (0213)

**Call Plans Chief with your travel information after finalizing with finance!  
Nancy Masters – 208-908-2805**

## Public Information

### **Talking Points for Public Interaction**

- The fire is 1290 acres and is 70% contained as of October 4.
- We are reinforcing firelines and using previously-defined and prepared control lines to allow the fire to reduce forest fuels and improve forest health within those boundaries.
- This strategy will decrease the risk of a future catastrophic wildfire, protect infrastructure and private lands, and improve forage for wildlife.
- Background: The Hope Fire was caused by lightning and detected on September 21. It is being managed under a full-suppression strategy by local resources from the Dolores Ranger District.
- Public Information phone line: 541-802-3112.

### **Please send us a Photo or Two**

The public loves to see firefighters doing firefighting things — if you can shoot a photo and send it to us, we'll make great use of it.

\*Please make sure the firefighter(s) has proper PPE (gloves, sleeves down, helmet, etc.)

\*Email photos to us at: 2023.hope@firenet.gov

### MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <b>Hope Fire</b>		<b>2. Operational Period</b> <b>Day Shift</b>		<b>Date From:</b> <b>10/03/23</b>	<b>Date To:</b> <b>10/06/23</b>			
			<b>Time From:</b> <b>0600</b>	<b>Time To:</b> <b>2100</b>				
<b>3. Ambulance Services</b>								
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	-				
<b>4. Air Ambulance Services</b>								
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			
<b>5. Hospitals</b>								
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:							
<b>6. Division   Branch   Group</b>								
<b>A</b>		<b>Area Location Capability</b>						
		EMS Responders & Capability						
<b>W / M</b>		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:								
<b>8. Prepared By</b> Dolores District		<b>Position</b> IMT	<b>Date/Time</b> 10/03/2000	<b>Reviewed By:</b> Nancy Masters	<b>Position:</b> PSC	<b>Date/Time:</b> 2000		
<b>ICS 206 WF</b>								



# MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

Medical Incident Report					
<b>FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.</b>					
<b>FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.</b>					
<b>Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.</b>					
<b>1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH</b> (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report) <i>Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>					
<b>2. INCIDENT STATUS:</b> 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"/> <b>RED / PRIORITY 1</b> Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is <b>IMMEDIATE</b> <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2<sup>o</sup> – 3<sup>o</sup> burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YELLOW / PRIORITY 2</b> Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be <b>DELAYED</b> if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2<sup>o</sup> – 3<sup>o</sup> burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GREEN / PRIORITY 3</b> Minor Injury or illness. <b>Non-Emergency transport</b> <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 &amp; 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>		
<b>3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT:</b> Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)					
Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106					
Treatment:					
<b>4. TRANSPORT PLAN:</b>					
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:					
<b>5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:</b>					
<i>Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication</i>					
<b>6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable</b>					
Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					
<b>7. CONTINGENCY:</b> <u>Considerations:</u> If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.					
<b>8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b> Updates/Changes, etc.					
<b>REMEMBER:</b> Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.					