

# Little Mesa

## Incident Action Plan

**CO-UPD-000186  
PDQGM9**

**Operational Period  
Day Shift**

**Thursday, August 10, 2023**

**Justin Reece, IC  
Brennon Ellis, IC(t)**

## INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Mesa</b></p>	<b>2. Operational Period</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Day</b></p>	<b>Date From:</b> 8/10/23 <b>Date To:</b> 8/10/23 <b>Time From:</b> 0000 <b>Time To:</b> 0000
<b>3. Objective(s):</b>		
<i><b>Little Mesa</b></i>		
<p>Maintain firefighter and public safety as the top priority during all phases of the incident. Utilize tactics which have the highest probability of success and represent the greatest trade-off with regards to responder exposure in order to minimize the risk of harm to incident responders</p> <p>keep fire from spreading west and downslope or up canyon to protect private and cultural resources</p> <p>utilize fire resources to protect range infrastructure and sage ecosystems if possible</p> <p>establish holding opportunities fs boundaries and dry mesa to reintroduce fire to the ecosystem</p>		
<b>4. Operational Period Command Emphasis</b>		
Focus on finding the correct areas to locate line for success. There are only a few values in the area; make good plans to address these values prior to engaging elsewhere.		
<b>General Situational Awareness</b>		
While fire danger indices have moderated from earlier this year, there is plenty of fire season left.		
<b>5. Site Safety Plan Required?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:</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 type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206 WF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 214 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 220 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast	<u>Other Attachments:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
7. Prepared by: <u>Robert Ross Cahall</u> Position Title    PSC3		Signature <u>/s/ Robert Ross Cahall</u>
8. Approved by (IC): <u>Justin Reece</u>		Signature <u>/s/ Justin Reece</u>
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## ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> Little Mesa		<b>2. Operational Period</b> Day		Date From: 8/10/23	Date To: 8/10/23
				Time From: 0000	Time To: 0000
<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff</b>			<b>7. Operations Section</b>		
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	Field Operations			
IC Trainee	Brennon Ellis	Planning Operations			
Safety Officer					
Public Info. Officer		Staging Area			
Liaison Officer					
			<b>Branch</b>	I	
			Branch Director		DIV A
			Deputy		
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representatives</b>			Division/Group	Grooms	DIV A
Agency/Organization		Division/Group	Schultz		DIV D
DENCA	Ed Franz	Division/Group			
		Division/Group			
USFS	Dana Gardunio	Division/Group			
		Division/Group			
			<b>Branch</b>		
			Branch Director		
			Deputy		
<b>5. Planning Section</b>			Division/Group		
Chief	Robert Ross Cahall	Division/Group			
Deputy		Division/Group			
Resources Unit		Division/Group			
Situation Unit		Division/Group			
Documentation Unit		Division/Group			
Demobilization Unit		<b>Air Operations Branch</b>			
Technical Specialist		Air Ops Branch Dir.			
		Air Attack			
		Helibase Manager			
<b>6. Logistics Section</b>			<b>8. Finance Section</b>		
Chief	Brian Stevens	Chief	Susan Beams		
Supply Unit		Deputy			
Facilities Unit		Time Unit			
Ground Support Unit		Procurement Unit			
Communications Unit		Comp/Claims Unit			
Medical Unit		Cost Unit			
Base Camp Manager	Sean Brown				
<b>9. Prepared By:</b> Name: Robert Ross Cahall		Position Title: PSC3		Signature: /s/ Robert Ross Cahall	
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<b>DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)</b>		1. Branch I		2. Division/Group DIV A			
3. Incident Name: <b>Little Mesa</b>		4. Operational Period <b>Day</b>		Date From: <b>8/10/23</b>	Date To: <b>8/10/23</b>		
				Time From: <b>0000</b>	Time To: <b>0000</b>		
<b>5. Operations Personnel</b>							
Operations Chief				Division/Group Supervisor		Grooms	
Branch Director				Air Attack Group Supervisor			
<b>6. Resources Assigned This Period</b>							
Resources	Leader	Number Persons	Last Working Day	Drop Off PT/Time	Pick Up PT/Time		
E-3421	Chenowyth	3	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Fire Storm	martin	20	8/13	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
3629	gross	4		Spike Camp 0600	Montrose		
Montrose Helitack	Moore	12		montrose	montrose		
BLM REAF	Deras	1	8/22	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
<b>7. Control Operations</b>							
<b>8. Special Instructions</b>							
<p>Coordinate requests for 8MC recons/aerial ignitions through operations and Durango Dispatch.</p> <p>Frequencies changed today, re-clone is necessary prior to engaging the fire.</p> <p>Ensure Benchmark Lookout has tactical and air to ground frequencies prior to engaging.</p> <p>E-3633 available for IA</p>							
<b>9. Division/Group Communication Summary</b>							
Function	Channel	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode	Name
#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	BENCHMARK
#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	NIFC TAC1
#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	PLATEAU A/G
#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	AIR GUARD
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)		Approved by (Planning Section Chief)			Date		Time
Rusty Stark		Robert Ross Cahall			8/9/23		0000
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### INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> Little Mesa	<b>2. Date/Time Prepared</b> 8/9/2023	<b>3. Operational Period</b>
	0000	<b>Day</b>
		<b>Date From:</b> 8/10/23 <b>Time From:</b> 0000 <b>Date To:</b> <b>Time To:</b>

4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Group	Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	Rx Freq	Rx Tone/NAC	Tx Freq	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Rem
	1		Raspberry		173.1125	123.0	165.4125	151.4		
	2		Jumbo		170.0250	173.8	165.4500	71.9		
	3		Stormking		170.0250	173.8	170.0250	173.8		
	4		Pilot Knob		173.1125	123.0	165.4125	131.8		
	5		Blad Mtn		173.1125	123.0	165.4125	136.5		
	6		Montpellier		170.4625	100.0	164.8250	114.8		
	7		Jackson		172.3250	123.0	166.4250	141.3		
	8		Montrose portable		170.0250	173.8	165.4500	127.3		
	9		A/G 15		167.5250		167.5250			
	10		A/G 7		167.4250		167.4250			
	11		vfire21		154.2800		154.2800	156.7		
	12		vmed		155.3400		155.3400	156.7		
	13		loc gov		168.6125		168.6125			
	14		Gfretac		167.5500		167.5500			
	15		Firetac7		169.2875		169.2875			
	16		AirGuard	Emergency Aircraft Contact	168.6250		168.6250	110.9		

**5. Special Instructions:**

6. Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature /s/ Rusty Stark Date/Time: 08/09/2023 000



**AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220)**

<b>1. Incident Name</b> Little Mesa		<b>2. Operational Period</b> Date From: 8/10/23 Time From: 0000		<b>3. Sunrise:</b> 0616		<b>Sunset:</b> 2026	
<b>4. Remarks (safety notes, hazards, special instructions, etc.):</b>		<b>5. Ready Alert Aircraft:</b>		<b>6. Airspace Information</b> Currently No TFR in place for fire private aviation overflights commonly occurring			
<b>6. Personnel</b>		<b>7. Frequencies</b>		<b>VHF-AM</b>		<b>VHF-FM</b>	
Air Operations Branch Director		Air to Air					
Air Tactical Group Supervisor		A/A 2					
Helibase Manager		Air to Ground					
Forest Aviation Officer		Ramp					
Durango A/C Desk		National Fit Follow					
Durango Airtanker Base							
<b>8. Fixed Wing Aircraft</b>							
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start	Available	Personnel
28HJ			205++				
<b>9. Helicopters</b>							
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start	Available	Personnel
<b>10. Missions</b>							
Type		Time		From		To	
Aerial ignition/Recon/Buckets		TBD by OSC3		Helibase			
IA		As available from incident		Helibase			
<b>11. Prepared By:</b> Name: Rusty Stark Position/Title: DC-31 Signature: /s/ Rusty Stark							
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### MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <b>Little Mesa</b>		<b>2. Operational Period</b> <b>Day</b>		<b>Date From:</b> <b>8/10/23</b>	<b>Date To:</b> <b>8/10/23</b>			
		<b>Time From:</b> <b>0000</b>	<b>Time To:</b> <b>0000</b>					
<b>3. Ambulance Services</b>								
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support					
			Yes	No				
			X					
				X				
<b>4. Air Ambulance Services</b>								
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability						
Tristate Careflight	Order through MTC	A Star B-3						
<b>5. Hospitals</b>								
Name Complete Address	GPS Datum -- WGS 84 Coordinate Standard Decimal Minutes		Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Level of Care Facility
	Lat:	Long:	Air	Ground		Yes	No	
St Marys	39.090856	-108.562226	15	4 hr	970-298-2273	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	VHF:							
Montrose Memorial	38.090856	-108.562226	15	3.3	970-249-2211	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 Trauma
	VHF:							
university of Colorado Health science center	39.730088	-104.937902	1hr 40 min	6hr		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2 Trauma, Burn Center
	VHF:							
<b>6. Division   Branch   Group</b>								
<b>Little Mesa</b>		<b>Area Location Capability</b>						
		EMS Responders & Capability		WFR				
		Equipment Available on Scene		BLS				
		Medical Emergency Channel		montpellier repeater, rasperry repeater				
		ETA for Ambulance to Scene:						
		Air:		30 minutes from call to on scene				
		Ground:		3 plus hrs				
		Approved Helispot:						
		Lat:						
		Long:						
		EMS Responders & Capability						
		Equipment Available on Scene		BLS / ALS / Trauma Kit / Oxygen / AED				
		Medical Emergency Channel		montpellier repeater, rasperry repeater				
		ETA for Ambulance to Scene:						
Air:								
Ground:								
Approved Helispot:								
Lat:								
Long:								

### MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

7. Name & Location		Remote Camp Location (s)			
<b>Little Msa Spike Camp</b>	Point of Contact	Incident Commander or Operations			
	EMS Responders & Capability	WFR			
	Equipment Available on Scene	BLS / ALS / Trauma Kit / Oxygen / AED			
	Medical Emergency Channel	montpellier repeater, rasperry repeater			
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:				
	Air:	35 minutes			
	Ground:	3hrs			
	Approved Helispot:				
	Lat:				
	Long:				
	EMS Responders & Capability				
	Equipment Available on Scene				
	Medical Emergency Channel				
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:				
	Air:				
	Ground:				
	Approved Helispot:				
	Lat:				
	Long:				
<b>8. Prepared By</b> Rusty Stark	<b>Position</b> DC-31	<b>Date/Time</b> 08/09 0000	<b>Reviewed By:</b> Justin Reece	<b>Position:</b> IC	<b>Date/Time:</b> 08/09 0000

## MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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>						
Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch						
<b>1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (verify correct frequency prior to starting report)</b> <i>Ex: "Communications: Div. Alpha, Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>						
<b>2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.</b> <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	<b>RED/PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE.</b> <i>Ex. Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2-3 burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <b>YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary.</b> <i>Ex: Significant Trauma, unable to walk, 2-3 burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes</i> <b>GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport</b> <i>Ex: 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 DD MM.MMMM)</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: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)</b>						
Patient Assessment:                      See <i>IRPG PAGE 106</i>						
Treatment:						
<b>4. TRANSPORT PLAN</b>						
Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat / Long)						
Patients ETA to Evacuation Location:						
<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, Extraction</i>						
<b>6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable</b>						
Function	CH#	Channel Name	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC*	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC*
#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
#N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
<b>7. CONTINGENCY: <u>Considerations:</u> if primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.</b>						
<b>8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.</b>						
<b>REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act</b>						
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## Safety Message

*Firefighter safety is always the top objective*

Incident Name	Date Prepared	Operational Period
Little Mesa	Wednesday, August 9, 2023	Day

### Major Hazards and Risks

## Heat Stress

### Category:

Firefighter Health First-Aid

During activity, the body releases more than 70 percent of the energy used

A heat-related illness (HRI) is a potentially fatal disorder caused by elevate

Symptoms of an HRI may be difficult to recognize and may occur in no par

*Profuse sweating with cool, clammy skin leading to hot, dry skin.*

*Muscle cramps and weakness.*

*Dizziness, headache, and irritability.*

*Rapid, weak pulse.*

*Vomiting.*

*Loss of consciousness.*

## If you suspect a heat illness, stop work and begin trea

Considerations for mitigation during firefighting activity:

Ability to handle heat is different between individuals and varies on a daily basis. Performing physical tasks, such as hiking or digging fireline, is our largest risk factor. Hiking typically raises your body temperature 1 to 2 degrees Fahrenheit. At elevated body temperatures, the risk of HRI has a lesser margin of error. Maintain low skin temperature when possible, as it allows

## INCIDENT CONTACT LIST

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email address
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	970-261-9757	<a href="mailto:justin.reece@usda.gov">justin.reece@usda.gov</a>
ICT3(T)	Brennon Ellis	970-209-2991	<a href="mailto:rmstark@blm.gov">rmstark@blm.gov</a>
Public Information	Deana Harms	970-216-3096	<a href="mailto:Dharms@blm.gov">Dharms@blm.gov</a>
Div A	Nick Grooms		<a href="mailto:Ngrooms@blm.gov">Ngrooms@blm.gov</a>
DIV Z	Mike Schultz		
Planning Section Chief	rusty stark	970-309-4089	<a href="mailto:rmstark@blm.gov">rmstark@blm.gov</a>
Logistics Section Chief	Brian Stevens	970-596-3635	<a href="mailto:bwstevens@blm.gov">bwstevens@blm.gov</a>
Base Camp Manager	Sean Brown	602-570-4670	<a href="mailto:sean.brown@usda.gov">sean.brown@usda.gov</a>
Finance	Susan Beams	303-877-9040	<a href="mailto:susan_beams@firenet.gov">susan_beams@firenet.gov</a>
Duty Officer	Brian Yeager		<a href="mailto:b2yeager@blm.gov">b2yeager@blm.gov</a>
Montrose Dispatch		970-249-1010	<a href="mailto:comtc@firenet.gov">comtc@firenet.gov</a>
Fireline EMT	Zack Ormsbee	970-901-7276	<a href="mailto:zormsbee@dcadems.com">zormsbee@dcadems.com</a>
Fireline Paramedic			



