

Little Mesa

Incident Action Plan

**CO-UPD-000186
PDQGM9**

**Operational Period
Day Shift**

Friday, August 11, 2023

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

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period	Date From:	8/11/23	Date To:	8/11/23
Little Mesa	Day	Time From:	0000	Time To:	0000
3. Objective(s):					
<i>Little Mesa</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>					
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis					
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.					
General Situational Awareness					
While fire danger indices have moderated from earlier this year, there is plenty of fire season left.					
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:					
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 206 WF	<u>Other Attachments:</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 214	<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 220	<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map	<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast	<input type="checkbox"/> _____			
7. Prepared by: Bobby Cahal		Position Title	PSC3	Signature /s/ Bobby Cahal	
8. Approved by (IC): Justin Reece				Signature /s/ Justin Reece	
ICS 202	IAP Page	2	Date/Time		

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period		Date From:	8/11/23	Date To:	8/11/23
Little Mesa		Day		Time From:	0000	Time To:	0000
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff				7. Operations Section			
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	Field Operations					
IC Trainee	Brennon Ellis	Planning Operations					
Safety Officer							
Public Info. Officer		Staging Area					
Liaison Officer							
		Branch	I				
		Branch Director		DIV A			
		Deputy					
4. Agency/Organization Representatives		Division/Group	Grooms	DIV A			
Agency/Organization	DENCA	Division/Group	Schultz	DIV Z			
	Ed Franz	Division/Group					
		Division/Group					
	USFS	Division/Group					
	Dana Gardunio	Division/Group					
		Division/Group					
		Branch					
5. Planning Section		Branch Director					
	Chief	Deputy					
	Bobby Cahal	Division/Group					
	Deputy	Division/Group					
	Resources Unit	Division/Group					
	Situation Unit	Division/Group					
	Documentation Unit	Division/Group					
	Demobilization Unit	Division/Group					
	Technical Specialist						
		Air Operations Branch					
		Air Ops Branch Dir.					
		Air Attack					
		Helibase Manager					
6. Logistics Section				8. Finance Section			
	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					
9. Prepared By:		Name: Bobby Cahal		Position Title: PSC3		Signature: /s/ Bobby Cahal	
ICS 203	IAP Page	3	Date/Time:		08/10/2023	0000	

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)		1. Branch I		2. Division/Group DIV A			
3. Incident Name: Little Mesa		4. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/10/23	Date	8/11/23	
				To: Time From: 0000	Time	0000	
5. Operations Personnel To:							
Operations Chief		Division/Group Supervisor		Grooms			
Branch Director		Air Attack Group Supervisor					
6. Resources Assigned This Period							
Resources	Leader	Number Persons	Last Working Day	Drop Off PT/Time	Pick Up PT/Time		
E-3421	Chynowyth	3	8/18	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Fire Storm	martin	20	8/13	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Montrose Helitack	Moore	12		montrose	montrose		
BLM REAF	Deras	1	8/22	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
Rocky Ford FD 23Medic 2	Smith	2	8/23	Spike Camp 0600	Spike Camp 2100		
7. Control Operations							
8. Special Instructions							
<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>							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	Rx Freq	Rx Tone	Tx Freq	Tx Tone	Mode	Name
JUMBO	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	BENCHMARK
TAC 7	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	NIFC TAC1
AG 15	#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	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)

1. Incident Name:		Little Mesa		2. Date/Time Prepared		8/10/23		3. Operational Period		Day		Date From:	8/11/23	Date To:	8/11/23	Time From:	0000	Time To:	0000
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)	Tx Tone/NAC	Remarks								
	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		Gfiretac		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:																			
Rusty Stark										DC-31									
ICS 205										IAP Page 6									
Signature /s/ Rusty Stark										Date/Time: 08/09/2023 0000									

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220)

1. Incident Name Little Mesa		2. Operational Period Date From: 8/11/23 Date To: 8/10/23 Time From: 0000 Time To: 0000		3. Sunrise: 0616 Sunset: 2026	
4. Remarks (safety notes, hazards, special instructions, etc.):					
5. Ready Alert Aircraft:					
6. Airspace Information Currently No TFR in place for fire private aviation overflights commonly occurring					
6. Personnel		7. Frequencies		VHF-AM	
Air Operations Branch Director		Air to Air		VHF-FM	
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					
8. Fixed Wing Aircraft					
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start
28HJ			205++		
8a. Remarks					
9. Helicopters					
FAA #	REQ #	TY	Make/Model	Base	Start
10. Missions					
	Type	Time	From	To	
	Aerial ignition/Recon/Buckets	TBD by OSC3	Helibase		
	IA	As available from incident	Helibase		
11. Prepared By: Name: Rusty Stark Position/Title: DC-31 Signature: /s/ Rusty Stark ICS 220 IAP Page 7 Date/Time: 08/09/2023 0000					

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

1. Incident Name: Little Mesa		2. Operational Period Day		Date From: 8/11/23	Date To: 8/11/23			
		Time From: 0000	Time To: 0000					
3. Ambulance Services								
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support					
			Yes	No				
			X					
				X				
4. Air Ambulance Services								
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability						
Tristate Careflight	Order through MTC	A Star B-3						
5. Hospitals								
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 2635 N 7th St Grand Junction	39.090856	-108.562226	15	4 hr	970-298-2273	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	VHF:							
Montrose Memorial 800 S 3rd St Montrose	38.090856	-108562226	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:							
6. Division Branch Group								
Area Location Capability								
Little Mesa	EMS Responders & Capability	WFR Line EMT						
	Equipment Available on Scene	BLS Ambulance						
	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)			
Little Msa Spike Camp	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:					
8. Prepared By	Position	Date/Time	Reviewed By:	Position:	Date/Time:
Bobby Cahal	PSC3	08/10 0000	Justin Reece	IC	08/10 0000

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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	<p style="text-align: center;">RED/PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Ex. Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2-3 burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Ex: Significant Trauma, unable to walk, 2-3 burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Ex: Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</small></p>																											
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 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>																									
3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)																												
Patient Assessment: See <i>IRPG PAGE 106</i>																												
Treatment:																												
4. TRANSPORT PLAN																												
Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat / Long)																												
Patients ETA to Evacuation Location:																												
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, Extraction</i>																												
6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable																												
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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																												
ICS 206 WF		Decisively			IAP Page 10																							

Safety Message

Firefighter safety is always the top objective

Incident Name	Date Prepared	Operational Period
Little Mesa	Friday, August 11, 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 elevated

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

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 treatment

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 firelines, is our largest physical activity. 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 IAP Page

INCIDENT CONTACT LIST

Position	Name	Phone Number	Email address
Incident Commander	Justin Reece	970-261-9757	justin.reece@usda.gov
ICT3(T)	Brennon Ellis	970-209-2991	bellis@blm.gov
Public Information	Deana Harms	970-216-3096	Dharms@blm.gov
Safety	Chad Hyatt	303-912-1905	
Div A	Nick Grooms		Ngrooms@blm.gov
DIV Z	Mike Schultz		
Planning Section Chief	Bobby Cahal	352-436-2809	robert_cahal@firenet.gov
Logistics Section Chief	Brian Stevens	970-596-3635	bwstevens@blm.gov
Base Camp Manager	Sean Brown	602-570-4670	sean.brown@usda.gov
Finance	Susan Beams	303-877-9040	susan_beams@firenet.gov
Duty Officer	Brian Yeager		b2yeager@blm.gov
Montrose Dispatch		970-249-1010	comtc@firenet.gov
Fireline EMT	Zack Ormsbee	970-901-7276	zormsbee@dcadems.com
Fireline Paramedic			

