

LOWLINE FIRE

CO-GMF-000176 - P2 QFT2 (0204)[P]

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023 -
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023**

Day Operational Period 0630 – 2130



**Trevor Keenan, ICT4
Brooke Bosman, ICT4(t)**

INCIDENT INFORMATION: 970.648.4470

IAP & MAPS`



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INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period: DAY	
LOWLINE	Date/Time From: 08/20/2023 0630 SUN	Date/Time To: 08/23/2023 2130 WED
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 on residences, commercial properties, critical community infrastructure to reduce the potential for adverse health, social, financial, and economic hardships. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structures within the planning area including but not limited to Wilderness Streams, isolated ranches and private properties along CR730, Mill Creek, and Eagle Ridge Ranch. • Critical Gunnison Sage Grouse Habitat • Critical water infrastructure resources (reservoirs, dams, ditches) • Cultural and historical resources including but not limited to Castle Creek Cow Camp • Agricultural and Ranching Operations • Antelope Timber Sale <p>OBJECTIVES FOR INFORMATION AND RELATIONSHIPS Maintain and enhance relationships with cooperators, stakeholders, the local community and adjoining agencies through effective and timely communication, engagement and information sharing. Consider operational 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 values threatened warrant it 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 with the least exposure necessary. 3. Contain and control portions of the fire that are a threat to identified values to be protected. 4. Mop-up to the extent necessary to prevent escape of the fire and additional spread or damage to other values within the perimeter. 5. Implement practices that reduce the potential for spread of infectious disease, such as distributed operations, adhering to CDC guidelines and other actions that improve the health environment for firefighters and support personnel. 		
General Situational Awareness:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete a good size up of your work area to mitigate hazards. 2. Be prepared for changing weather conditions. 3. Minimize firefighter exposure to falling tree hazards. 4. Know who you are working for. 		
7. Prepared by: SHAWNA MARTINEZ	Position/Title: RESL/DMOB	Signature:
8. Approved by Incident Commander:	Name: BROOKE BOSMAN	Signature:
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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 type="checkbox"/> ICS 207	Other Attachments:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<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 type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206			
7. Prepared by: SHAWNA MARTINEZ		Position/Title: RESL/DMOB	Signature:
8. Approved by Incident Commander:		Name: BROOKE BOSMAN	Signature:
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period: DAY	
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3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			
IC/UC	TREVOR KEENAN BROOKE BOSMAN (T)		
SAFETY OFFICER	ERIC BADER ARTURO GASDIK (T)		
4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):			
Agency/Organization	Name		
USFS	TONY EDWARDS DAYLE FUNKA (T)		
DFPC	LUKE ODOM JOE DUENSING		
GUNNISON COUNTY SHERIFF	ADAM MURDIE UNDER SHERIFF - JOHN ASHE		
GUNNISON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	SCOTT MORRIL LISA CLAY		
DHSEM	BOBBIE LUCERO DREW PETERSEN		
LEAD READ	HEIDI PLANK		
5. Planning Section:			
RESOURCES UNIT	SHAWNA MARTINEZ		
GISS	TONY SMITH (V); PAM KING (T) (V)		
6. Logistics Section:			
FACILITIES UNIT			
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	MIKE HUNTER; TIM SAPP		
RADO	RUSS PITRONE		
DIVISION/GROUP	Z	JIM RAMIREZ MERRITT CUTTEN (T)	
DIVISION/GROUP	W	COREY CORREA CHRIS KNIGHT (T)	
DIVISION/GROUP	X	UNSTAFFED	
DIVISION/GROUP	Y	LEE DUEKER ERIC ROTHLEUTNER (T)	
8. Finance/Administration Section:			
CHIEF	COURTNEY MURRAY		
9. Prepared By:			
Name:	SHAWNA MARTINEZ	Position/Title: RESL	Signature:
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Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)
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1. Incident Name:				3.			
LOWLINE				Branch:		Division/Group	
2. Operational Period: DAY							
Date/Time From: 08/20/2023 0630 SUN		Date/Time To: 08/23/2023 2130 WED				X	
4. Operations Personnel							
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		UNSTAFFED					
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
UNSTAFFED							
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
<p>TASK: Provide surveillance through aerial and remote reconnaissance.</p> <p>PURPOSE: Minimize impact to structures and values at risk.</p> <p>END STATE: The fire cannot threaten any values at risk.</p>							
7. Special Instructions:							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode	
COMMAND	7	170.9750 N	110.9	168.7000 N	110.9	A	
TACTICAL	4	166.7250 N	110.9	166.7250 N	110.9	A	
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)			Date	Time
SHAWNA MARTINEZ			BROOKE BOSMAN			08/19/2023	1250

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1. Incident Name:				3.			
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4. Operations Personnel							
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		LEE DUEKER ERIC ROTHLEUTNER (T)					
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
O-197 WFM1 BLACK HILLS		08/23	LEE DUEKER	10	0630	2130	
O-111 RES EMS UNLIMITED MEDIC TEAM		08/16	DUSTIN STALCUP	2	0630	2130	
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
TASK: Patrol and secure indirect fireline along the ridge north of Mill Creek as needed. PURPOSE: Keep fire above the ridge north of Mill Creek. END STATE: Fireline in the correct location with the right dimensions to contain the fire.							
7. Special Instructions:							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode	
COMMAND	7	170.9750 N	110.9	168.7000 N	110.9	A	
TACTICAL	3	168.6000 N	110.9	168.6000 N	110.9	A	
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)			Date	Time
SHAWNA MARTINEZ			BROOKE BOSMAN			08/19/2023	1250

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

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1. Incident Name:		2. Date/Time Prepared:		3. Operational Period:	
LOWLINE		Date: 08/15/2023	Date/Time From: 08/16/2023	DAY	Date/Time To: 08/19/2023 2130
		Time: 1900	0630	WED	SAT

4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Group	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
	1	TACTICAL	TAC 1	DIV A/Z	168.0500 N	110.9	168.0500 N	110.9	A	
	2	TACTICAL	TAC 2	DIV W	168.2000 N	110.9	168.2000 N	110.9	A	
	3	TACTICAL	TAC 3	DIV Y	168.6000 N	110.9	168.6000 N	110.9	A	
	4	TACTICAL	TAC 4	DIV X	166.7250 N	110.9	166.7250 N	110.9	A	
	5	TACTICAL	TAC 5	UNASSIGNED	166.7750 N	110.9	166.7750 N	110.9	A	
	6	TACTICAL	TAC 6	UNASSIGNED	168.2500 N	110.9	168.2500 N	110.9	A	
	7	COMMAND	COMMAND 7	ALL DIVS	170.9750 N	110.9	168.7000 N	110.9	A	
	8	COMMAND	COMMAND 8	NOT AVAILABLE	170.0125 N	110.9	165.2500 N	110.9	A	
	9	COMMAND	COMMAND 9	NOT AVAILABLE	162.5500 N	110.9	0.0000 N	110.9	A	
	10	AIR TO GROUND	AIR TO GROUND	PRIMARY	169.2000 N		169.2000 N		A	
	11	AIR TO GROUND	AIR TO GROUND	SECONDARY	167.9500 N		167.9500 N		A	
	12	TACTICAL	WX	NOAA	162.4500 N				A	
	13	COMMAND	RAZOR	LOCAL	172.3250 N	123.0	166.42500 N	192.8	A	
	14	TACTICAL	VMED 28	MEDICAL	155.3400 N	0.0	155.3400 N	156.7	A	
	15	COMMAND	SO MATCH	LOCAL	172.3250 N	123.0	166.4250 N	103.5	A	
	16	AIR GUARD	AIRGUARD	EMERGENCY USE ONLY!	168.6250 N		168.6250 N	110.9	A	EMERGENCY USE ONLY!

5. Special Instructions:	

6. Prepared By (Communications Unit Leader)	Name: MICHAEL HUNTER, COMT
Signature:	

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AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY 220	Prepared By: Eric Tilden	Prepared: 8/15/2023	Prepared Time: 1900
1. INCIDENT NAME: LOWLINE FIRE	2. OPERATIONAL PERIOD 8/16/23 to 8/19/23	START TIME: 0800	SUNRISE: 06:22
		END TIME: 2000	SUNSET: 20:05

<p>3. REMARKS: (Safety Notes, Hazards, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AVIATION SAFETY IS A TEAM EFFORT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIR OPERATIONS INTENT</p> <p>ALL MISSIONS WILL BE ANALYZED IN TERMS OF HAZARDS AND RISKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE RISK ASSESSMENT IS AN OPEN PROCESS WELCOMING INPUT. • HAZARDS WILL BE MITIGATED, RISK WILL BE REDUCED. • RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS WILL BE DOCUMENTED AND DISPLAYED. <p>IF A MISSION FEELS UNSAFE, IDENTIFY SAFE ALTERNATIVES! <i>***Visibility and high winds, have been a safety issue.***</i></p>	<p>4. READY ALERT AIRCRAFT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IA: TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medivac: Air Ambulances & Life Flight Order Through Communications</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Medical Plan in the IAP</p>
	<p>5. TFR:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTAM: 3/3844</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: 7 mile radius, 15NM NW of Gunnison, CO near Blue Mesa VOR/DME (HBU)</p>

6. PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE #	7. FREQUENCIES	AM	FM	8A. FIXED-WING Ordering
UAO	Audrey Huse	541-659-9812	A/A TFR	119.3500		AIR TANKERS/LEAD PLANES/SEATS: ATGS order through Dispatch
HMGB 354E	Eric Tilden	208-562-9580	A/A 1 A/A 2 A/A 3	126.2750 128.0000 133.3250		8B. Aerial Supervision / Personnel / Location
ICT3	Bryan Gaines	661-301-8155	A/G Primary	169.2000		AIR ATTACK Platforms: Order through Operations / Dispatch
ICT3-T	Theo Engel	970-596-4336	A/G Secondary	167.9500		
Montrose Dispatch	AC Desk	970-249-1010	VMED 28		155.3400 156.7 TX	

9. HELICOPTERS: (Order through ATGS or Operations)

FAA N#	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	START	AVAIL	REMARKS	FAA N#	TY	MAKE/MODEL	BASE	START	AVAIL	REMARKS
354E	3	Astar B3	Gunnison	0800	0830	STEP, Recon							



10. TASK/ MISSION/ ASSIGNMENT (Type/ function includes: Air Tactical, Retardant, Recon, Personnel Transport, Bucket Operations, SAR, etc.)			
TYPE/FUNCTION	PRIORITY	NAME OF PERSONNEL OR CARGO (if applicable) or instructions for tactical aircraft	MISSION START FLY FROM FLY TO
ATGS		Provide coverage as smoke or weather permits.	TBD FBO Fire
Initial Attack		Support Initial Attack actions as requested.	TBD TBD IA
Medevac		** See Medical Plan in IAP – Review during Division Breakouts**	TBD TBD Fire
Water Drops		As needed and approved by Ops.	0830 Helibase Fire
PSD/UAS Operations		As approved in the PSD/UAS plan, where and when needed, determined by Ops.	TBD TBD Fire
Recon		Fire reconnaissance by Ops. Priority	0830 TBD Fire

<p>Incident Fire Costs:</p> <p>Send Helibase Cumulative Costs & Fixed Wing Costs to: comtc@firenet.gov & 2023.lowline.finance@firenet.gov</p> <p>(In the email subject indicate whether it's Fixed Wing Costs or Helibase Cumulative Costs)</p>	<p>Other Information:</p> <p>Send Daily Helicopter Costs to: comtc@firenet.gov & 2023.lowline.finance@firenet.gov</p> <p>(In the email subject indicate Helicopter Costs and put N#)</p>
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Flights above ground level	Wind Restrictions		
	Type 1 Helicopters	Type 2 Helicopters	Type 3 Helicopters
More than 500' AGL	<50kts / Gusts: N/A	<50kts / Gusts: N/A	<50kts / Gusts: N/A
Less than 500' AGL	<40kts / Max Gust Spread: 15kts	<40kts / Max Gust Spread: 15kts	<30kts / Max Gust Spread: 15kts

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FINANCE PROCEDURES

Finance Email: 2023.lowline.finance@firenet.gov

ALL RESOURCES – When emailing, **please include your RO# in the subject line** and on all documents. Provide a contact phone number in your email. Include only *ONE* resource's information per email.

At **check-in** submit the following:

- Resource Order
- Manifest/Roster
- Cooperator agreement or contract
(w/ correct resource highlighted)
- AD Casual Hire Form
- Vehicle Inspection Form

Daily submit the following:

- CTRs
- Shift Tickets

Finance will be located at the fairgrounds beginning Wednesday morning.

Overhead & Crews:

Use **TIME** in subject line of email
or QR code below



Contractors & Cooperators:

Use **PROC** in subject line of email
or QR code below



Send all **Claims** directly to: walker_loren@yahoo.com

DEMOB PROCEDURES

After being notified by your supervisor of your tentative release date:

Step 1. Return all supplies, radios, etc. that were checked out.

Step 2. All vehicles that have been on the fireline **MUST** go through weed wash prior to completing Demob Inspection.

Step 3. Submit final time documents electronically to Finance per directions in the IAP. Provide a valid email address. Finance will post your time, let you review a draft, and send your final documents to you, all electronically.

Step 4. Complete Demob Checkout Form using QR code at the bottom of this page. Once you submit the form, you are released from the incident and may begin travel home. You do not need to physically come to Demob. Safe Travels!

**INCIDENT DEMOB
QR CODE**





LOWLINE FIRE INFORMATION

- **GMUG Fire Information Hotline:** (970) 874-6602. This is a recorded line. For any other USFS questions, people can contact their local USFS District Office.
- **InciwebLink:** <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cogmf-lowline-fire>
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/GMUGFireInfo
- **Smoke Outlooks:** <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/ed63b240>. Once this stops getting updated, you can find general fire smoke outlooks here: <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook>
- **Evacuation information:** A pre-evacuation order remains in effect for residents along CR 727 along Mill Creek. No other evacuations or pre-evacuations are in place near the fire.
 - For more information, go to Gunnison County Emergency Management at www.gunnisoncounty.org.
 - Sign up to receive emergency alerts at <https://gunnison.genasys.com/portal/en/register>
- **Road closures:** In the interest of public safety, fire officials ask visitors to be aware of fire personnel and avoid the area around Lowline Fire, especially the forest closure areas and pre-evacuation area along CR 727. County Roads 727 and 818 remain closed to the public and are for local traffic only.
- **National Forest closure:** The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest, Gunnison Ranger District, closure order remains in effect.
 - For all GMUG Supervisor's Closure Orders <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/gmug/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5395575>.
 - For information on this specific Closure Order https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd1129908.pdf.
- **BLM closure:** <https://on.doi.gov/45IN2le>
- **Fire Restrictions:** There are currently no fire restrictions in Gunnison County.

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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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**)

Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

2. INCIDENT STATUS: *Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.*

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."

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° – 3° 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° – 3° 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:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication

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: **Considerations:** *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.