

Incident Action Plan

LA PLATA FIRE CO-PSF-001374

Operational Period:

8/20/2025

600

to

8/20/2025

2200



Incident Commander

Phillip Daniels



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INCIDENT CHECK-IN FORM IAPs MAPS CREW TIME REPORTS EQUIPMENT SHIFT TICKETS DEMOB FORM AND MORE!!!

1. INCIDENT NAME	La Plata Fire			Date From	n- 0	/20/2025	Date To:	8/20/2025
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Liaison Officer	Shannon B	yerly	Division/Grou	р		Υ	La	rry Long
			Division/Grou	р				
5. AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	REPRESENTATIVES		Division/Grou	р		T- 370		
Agency/Organization	Representa	ative	Division/Grou	р				
USFS Agency Admin.	Chad Bau	ier	Division/Grou	р				**********************
USFS Deputy Agency Admin	. Patrick Me	rcer	b. BRANCH					
Leadville Fire Department	Daniel Dai	iley	Branch Directo	or				
Lake County Sheriff	Heath Speci	cman	Deputy					
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6. PLANNING SECTION			Division/Grou	р				
Chief	Rose Lon	g						
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Resources Unit	Heather Dav	/is (t)	Branch Directo	or			A	
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Documentation Unit			Division/Grou	р				
Technical Specialists	Ben Lawrence	(COTAK)	Division/Grou	р				
Fire Behaviour Analyst			Division/Grou	р				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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7. LOGISTICS SECTION			d. AIR OPERAT	TIONS BRA	NCH			
Chief	Tony Mul	e	Air Operations	Br. Dir.				
Deputy			Air Tactical Gro	oup Sup.				
a. SUPPORT BRANCH			Air Support Gr	oup Sup.				***************************************
Director								
Supply Unit								
Base Camp Manager								
Ground Support Unit			9. FINANCIAL/	ADMINIST	RATIO	ON SECTIO	N	
b. SERVICE BRANCH			Chief			Allen Ga	illamore, De	nise Tomli
Director			Deputy					
Communications Unit	Jim Roon	ıy	Time Unit					
Medical Unit			Procurement U	Jnit				
Food Unit			Compensation	/Claims U	nit			
			Cost Unit	Atmometration				

Spot Forecast for La Plata...Pueblo Interagency Dispatch National Weather Service Pueblo CO 643 AM MDT Tue Aug 19 2025

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 0700 MDT on August 19. If conditions become unrepresentative, contact the National Weather Service.

Please contact our office at (719) 948-9429, if you have questions or concerns with this forecast.

.DISCUSSION...

Isolated to scattered showers and storms are expected over the higher terrain this afternoon. Though coverage will be sparse, storms could produce lightning and gusty outflow winds. Best chance for storms near the fire area will be early afternoon through mid-evening, approximately 1pm-8pm, though a shower or two will still be possible outside of those hours. Otherwise, warm today with highs in the 60s to 70s on the higher slopes, with RH around 15 percent this afternoon. Winds in the area will be variable this morning and typically around 5 mph, increasing a bit out of the southeast tonight. RH will recover to around 70 percent overnight, with lows in the 30s-40s.

Chances for isolated showers and storms will return to the area for Wednesday, though a bit less likely than today. RH and daytime high temperatures will be nearly identical to today, with winds starting northerly by midday and turning southeasterly by evening.

.REST OF TODAY ...

Sky/weather.....Mostly sunny(28 percent).

Max temperature....75F.

Min humidity......13-18 percent.

Wind (20 ft)......Variable around 5 mph. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms after 1100.

Mixing height......2000 ft agl until 0900. 11000 ft agl after 1000.

Transport winds.....Southwest around 6 mph until 1000, then west until 1700, then east around 7 mph.

Smoke dispersal....Poor until 0900. Good after 1000.

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.TONIGHT...

Sky/weather......Partly cloudy(30 percent). Min temperature.....40F.

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Wind (20 ft)......Variable around 5 mph until 2100, then southeast around 8
                mph until 2400, then south-southwest around 7 mph.
Mixing height......7500 ft agl until 2000, then 2000 ft agl.
Transport winds.....Southeast around 7 mph until 0300, then south.
Smoke dispersal....Good until 2000, then poor.
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Sky/weather.....Sunny. Slight chance of rain showers and
                thunderstorms after 1200.
Max temperature....,77F.
Min humidity......16-21 percent.
Wind (20 ft)......North-northeast around 8 mph. Gusty and erratic winds expected
               near thunderstorms after 1200.
Mixing height......3000 ft agl until 1000, then 10500 ft agl.
Transport winds.....Southwest around 5 mph until 0900, then west
               until 1000, then north around 7 mph.
Smoke dispersal....Poor until 1000, then fair until 1100, then
                good.
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Forecaster...GARBEROGLIO Requested by...Lyndsey Wolgram Type of request...WILDFIRE .TAG 2520214.0/PUB .DELDT 08/19/25

Max humidity......80-85 percent.

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Branch Director								Section Chief			incrosite (t)
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	Assignment List (ICS 204-WF)								
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Branch Director				0	perations	Section Chief			
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7. TACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS TASK: Construct direct and indirect fireline.									
PURPOSE: Keep fire from impacting values at risk. END STATE: Fireline in the correct location with the right dimensions to contain the fire.									
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIO	NS								
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	Operational Period Date/Time	08/20/25 0700 to 08/20/25 2300	Remarks	NOT AVAILABLE	FOREST Net	DIV 1	DIV 2	DIV 3	DIV 4
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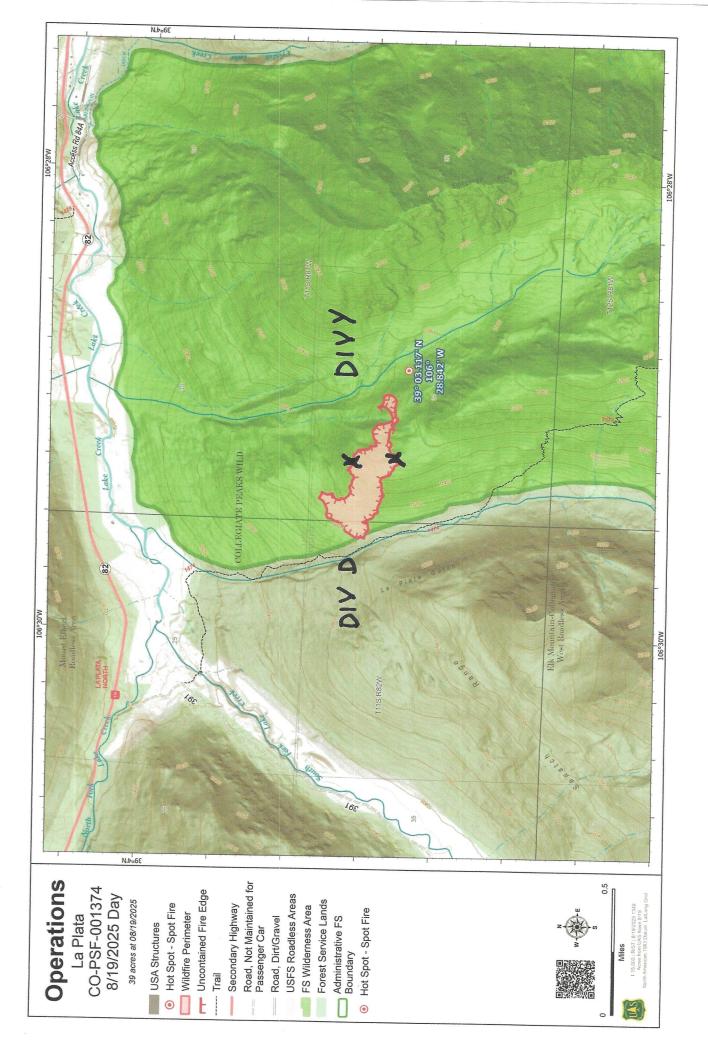
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Use Human Repeaters when and where necessary.

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NFES 1330

Use only Channels assigned.



La Plata Fire

Date:

8/20/2025

Operational Period:

Day



SAFETY MESSAGE



Fire fighter safety comes first on every fire, every time

Transition Day: Go Slow to Go Fast

Regardless of fire behavior or activities, transition is a likely time for things to slip through the cracks! Know who you are working for and establish good communication with them for accountability. If you don't know something, **ASK**. If you have helpful information pass it on. Remember that an obvious hazard to you may be unknown to others, unless YOU communicate it!!!

- There are new division supervisors, do you know who you are working for?
- Do you have an updated map and have you provided your updates?
- Do you know how to use your radio and what command and tactical channels you are using? Air medical evacuation will be on VMED 28.
- Do you know what to do in case of a medical emergency? (See ICS-206)
- You will be working at 11,000' above sea level!!!!! Drink water and take breaks.

Medical Plan:

- The ground transportation from the fire perimeter to the trailhead is about 1 ½
 hours. A REMS has been ordered, but until then, talk within your division as to
 how you will bring someone down.
- What medical equipment and/or EMTs do you have in your division?

Driving:

• Hwy 82 is open and is a scenic byway so anticipate vehicles coming from both directions. Drive slowly through Twin Lakes and the construction zone.

THE TAKEAWAY MESSAGES HERE ARE ...

Know who you are working for, how to communicate with them and always maintain accountability. Communicate your concerns upward.

Safety Officer: David Vitwar

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206WF)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT 1. Incident/Project Name 2. Operational Period La Plata Fire August 20, 2025 3. Ambulance Services Name Advanced Life Support (ALS) Location Phone/Frequency Yes No St. Vincent 816 W. 4th St, Leadville, CO 80461 719-486-7144 X 4. AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES Name Phone/Freq Type of Aircraft & Capability Flight For Life 720-321-3900 AS 350 AStar, Air Evacuation 5. Hospitals Name **Travel Time** Helipad Address Phone Level of Care Facility GND AIR Yes No 816 W 4th Street St. Vincent Health Leadville, CO 80461 35 mins 15 719-486-0230 X Critical Care- Yes 1000 Rush Drive Heart of the Rockies 60 mins 30 mins 719-530-2200 X Level 4 Trauma Center Salida, CO 81201 **UC Health Burn Center** 12505 E 16th Ave. **Level 1 Trauma Center** 3 hrs 1 hr 720-848-0000 X **Anschutz Medical Ctr Critical Care-Yes** Aurora, CO 80045 **Burn Center- Yes** *Travel times are from DP 20/Stagging to the facility and DO NOT include response time to the incident. 6. Division | Branch | Group EMS Responders & Capability: Check on division resources for capabilities Equipment Available on Scene: Delta Medical Emergency Channel: Command Medical Evac: VMED 28 EMS Responders & Capability: Check on division resources for capabilities Yankee Equipment Available on Scene: Medical Emergency Channel: Command Medical Evac: VMED 28 EMS Responders & Capability: Equipment Available on Scene: Medical Emergency Channel: EMS Responders & Capability: Equipment Available on Scene: Medical Emergency Channel: EMS Responders & Capability: Equipment Available on Scene: Medical Emergency Channel: EMS Responders & Capability: Equipment Available on Scene: Medical Emergency Channel: 7. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader) 8. Date/Time 9. Reviewed By (Safety Officer) 10. Date/Time **David Vitwar** 8/19/25 - 1945

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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.									
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Ex: "Commu	unications. Div Alpha S	/ DISPATCH (Verify correct freq Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."	uency prior to starti	ng report)					
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Evacuat	ion Request				Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist				
					Ground Ambulance / Other				
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Incide	ent Name				Geographic Name + Medical (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)				
On-Scene Inci	ident Commander				Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an				
					Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)				
Patie	ent Care				Name of Care Provider				
					(Ex: EMT Smith)				
INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)									
Patient Assessment: See IRPG PAGE 108									
Treatment:									
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EVACUATION PLAN:									
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1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period (Date / Ti	me)	
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6. Activity Log (Continuation	on Sheet)			
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