



Incident Action Plan

LA PLATA FIRE
CO-PSF-001374

Operational Period:

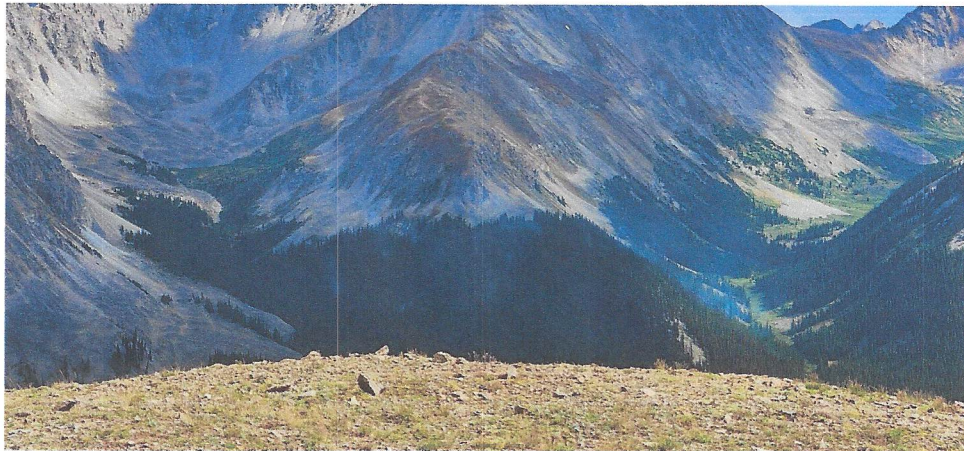
8/25/2025

to

8/25/2025

700

2200



Incident Commander:

Phillip Daniels



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS:

INCIDENT CHECK-IN FORM

IAPs

MAPS


CREW TIME REPORTS

EQUIPMENT SHIFT TICKETS

DEMOB FORM

AND MORE!!!

Incident Objectives (ICS 202-WF)

1. INCIDENT NAME	LA PLATA FIRE	2. DATE PREPARED	8/24/2025	3. FIRE SIZE	133.0 ac
4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	Date From:	8/25/2025	Date To:	8/25/2025	
	Time From:	0700	Time To:	2200	
5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (include alternatives)					
<p>Prioritize Safety: Ensure firefighter and public safety by implementing tactical operations that align with the values at risk, offer a high likelihood of success, and deploy the appropriate mix and quantity of resources to achieve mission objectives effectively.</p> <p>Strategic Suppression: Guide fire behavior toward natural or constructed barriers, or into areas with more favorable fuel conditions, to minimize threats to private property, communities, infrastructure, watersheds, and other critical assets. When appropriate utilize the Incident Strategic Alignment Process to determine priorities and to create a longer term strategic plan.</p> <p>Cost-Conscious Management: Apply cost containment principles to manage incident expenses, ensuring that financial decisions reflect the scale and significance of the values at risk.</p> <p>Collaborative Engagement: Strengthen partnerships across agencies, governments, and firefighting entities through transparent practices, consistent communication, and shared decision-making.</p>					
6. WEATHER FORECAST (Y/N)					
<p>A monsoon plume has reached southern Colorado and over the burn site which presents daily chances for numerous showers and thunderstorms developing around 1-2pm daily and fully dissipating during the early morning hours. Showers and thunderstorms should begin to thin out in coverage by this coming Friday. Flash flooding is a concern, especially as the week progresses and soils become saturated.</p>					
7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE					
See 206					
8. ATTACHMENTS (check if attached)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Organization List (ICS 203)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment List (ICS 204)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communications Plan (ICS 205)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Incident Map	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medical Plan (ICS 206)		
9. PREPARED BY: (Planning Section Chief)		Rose Long		Incident Commander Signature: (Digital or Print and Sign) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
10. APPROVED BY: (Incident Commander)		Phillip Daniels			

1. INCIDENT NAME		La Plata Fire		3. OPERATIONAL PERIOD		Date From:	8/25/2025	Date To:	8/25/2025
2. DATE PREPARED		8/24/2025				Time From	700	Time To:	2200
4. INCIDENT AND COMMAND STAFF				8. OPERATIONS SECTION					
Incident Commander/		Phil Daniels		Chief- Field Operations		Mike Evers (t)			
				Chief- Planning Operations		Troy Mueller			
				a. BRANCH					
Deputy				Branch Director					
Safety Officer		David Vitwar		Deputy					
Information Officer		Schelly Olson, Tracy LeClair (V)		Division/Group		D/Y		Justin McArthur	
Liaison Officer		Shannon Byerly		Division/Group					
				Division/Group					
5. AGENCY/ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES				Division/Group					
Agency/Organization		Representative		Division/Group					
USFS Agency Admin.		Carl Bauer		Division/Group					
USFS Dep. Agency Admin.		Patrick Mercer		b. BRANCH					
USFS Agency Rep		Tighe Stoyonoft		Branch Director					
Leadville Fire Department		Daniel Dailey		Deputy					
Lake County Sheriff		Heath Speckman		Division/Group					
Chaffee County Sheriff		Andy Rohrich		Division/Group					
				Division/Group					
				Division/Group					
6. PLANNING SECTION				Division/Group					
Chief		Rose Long							
Deputy				c. BRANCH					
Resources Unit		Heather Davis (t)		Branch Director					
Situation Unit		Kristin Kolanoski (t)(v)		Deputy					
Documentation Unit				Division/Group					
Technical Specialists		Ben Lawrence, Adrien Hoff (COTAK)		Division/Group					
Fire Behaviour Analyst		Larry Long		Division/Group					
G.I.S. Specialist				Division/Group					
				Division/Group					
Resource Advisor		Kate Demorest							
7. LOGISTICS SECTION				d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH					
Chief		Tony Mule		Air Operations Br. Dir.					
Deputy		Ryan Kolling		Air Tactical Group Sup.					
a. SUPPORT BRANCH				Air Support Group Sup.					
Director									
Supply Unit		Leon Montoya							
Base Camp Manager									
Ground Support Unit									
				9. FINANCIAL/ADMINISTRATION SECTION					
b. SERVICE BRANCH				Chief		Denise Tomlin, Allen Gallamore (v)			
Director				Deputy		Wilson Branch (v)			
Communications Unit		Jim Rooney, Chris Reynolds		Time Unit		Janelle Valladares			
Radio Operator		Ben Forehand		Procurement Unit					
Medical Unit				Compensation/Claims Unit					
Food Unit				Cost Unit					
10. PREPARED BY		Position:		Planning Section Chief		Name:		Rose Long	

Spot Forecast for La Plata Fire...Team CO IMT
National Weather Service Pueblo CO
239 PM MDT Sun Aug 24 2025

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 1500 MDT on August 24.

.DISCUSSION...

A monsoon plume has reached southern Colorado and over the burn site which presents daily chances for numerous showers and thunderstorms developing around 1-2pm daily and fully dissipating during the early morning hours. Showers and thunderstorms should begin to thin out in coverage by this coming Friday. Flash flooding is a concern, especially as the week progresses and soils become saturated.

.MONDAY...

Sky/weather.....Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain showers and slight chance of thunderstorms until 1200, then rain showers with thunderstorms likely.

Max temperature.....61F.

Min humidity.....50-55 percent.

Wind (20 ft).....Light westerly winds around 5 mph. Gusty and erratic winds expected near thunderstorms from 0900 and 1500

Transport winds.....Northwest around 8 mph.

Smoke dispersal.....Poor until 1000, then fair until 1700, then poor.

.Tuesday...Showers with numerous thunderstorms. Lows 38 to 42.

Highs 50 to 55. South winds around 5-10 mph.

RH: Morning Max 85-90 percent / Afternoon Min 55-65 percent

POP: 85-90% Rainfall amount: 0.5 to 0.75 inch

.Wednesday...Numerous thunderstorms. Lows 38 to 42. Highs 48 to 52. west winds around 5-10 mph.

RH: Morning Max 75-85 percent / Afternoon Min 45-50 percent

POP: 90-95% Rainfall amount: around 0.25 inch

.Thursday...Numerous thunderstorms. Lows 35 to 40. Highs 51 to 55. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

RH: Morning Max 75-85 percent / Afternoon Min 45-50 percent

POP: 75-80% Rainfall amount: around 0.25 inch

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Forecaster...SKELLY

Requested by...Rose Long

Type of request...WILDFIRE

.TAG 2520375.3/PUB

.DELDT 08/24/25

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Assignment List (ICS 204-WF)

1. BRANCH			2. DIVISION/GROUP/STAGING	D/Y		
3. INCIDENT NAME		4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD	Date From:	8/25/2025	Date To:	8/25/2025
La Plata Fire			Time From	0700	Time To:	2200

5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL

Operations Section Chief	Troy Mueller (9/2)	Division/Group Supervisor	Justin McArthur (8/29)
Branch Director		Field Operations Section Chief	Mike Evers (t) (9/2)

6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD

Resource Identifier	Leader	LWD	No. of Persons	Radio Frequency	Remarks
C-5 CR2I Lost River	Aaron Vasilis	9/1	20		
C-6 CR2I NOCO	John Hill/Daniel Cobos (t)	9/2	20		
E-12 DFPC 3111	Drew Gettel	9/4	4		
E-1 Leadville E-603	Fritz Rogowski	9/1	4		

7. TACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS

TASK: Maintain operational readiness.
 PURPOSE: Respond as needed.
 END STATE: Provide incident support.

8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ambulance located at ICP, see medical plan for more information.
 Request for Helicopter must go through Pueblo Dispatch on Quail.

9. COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

Name	Channel	Function	Rx Frequency	Rx Tone	Tx Frequency	Tx Tone	Remarks
DFPCTAC1	1	TAC	154.68	156.7	154.68	156.7	DIV 1

10. PREPARED BY	Position:	Resource Unit Leader	Name:	Heather Davis
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AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220 WF)

1. Incident Name / Number La Plata CO-PSF-001374		2. Date Prepared 08/24/25	3. Time Prepared 1800	4. Prepared By T Mueller OPS
5. Sunrise 0625	Sunset 1950	Pumpkin Time Sunset +30	8. Operational Period - Time 0700-2200	

9. General Remarks, Safety Notes, Hazards, Air Operations Special Equipment, etc. All request for helicopters made through Pueblo Dispatch on Quail.		10. Helibase Information Name: Latitude: Longitude:	11. Temp. Flight Restriction (TFR) NOTAM: 5/2122 Altitude: Surface-17000FT Frequency: A/A Rotor 119.750 Hours: 0600-2100
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13. Incident Frequencies	RX	Tone	TX	Tone	AM/FM/Digital	14. Position	Name	Phone
A/A TFR						AOBD		
A/A Rotor						AOBDt		
						ASGS		
A/G Command	166.6125			166.6125		HEBM		
A/G Tactical						HEBmt		
						ATGS		
					FM	HLCO		
					FM	UAO		


12. Extraction/Medevac Information			
FAA#:	Medevac	Short-haul	Hoist
Phone:	5HX	X	
Location:	Glenwood Springs		
Capabilities	Short Haul		
Request Incident Personnel Extraction/Medevac Through: Pueblo Dispatch 719-553-1600			

15. Equipment/Supplies

16. HELICOPTERS						
FAA #	TYPE	Make/Model	Helibase	Start	Avail.	Remarks
9CH	1	Chinook	Leadville	0800		Bucket work
3NS	3		Buane Vista	0800		
5HX	3	Airbus	Glenwood Springs			Assigned to Derby

17. AERIAL SUPERVISION: AIR ATTACK/HELICOPTER COORDINATOR						
FAA #	Call Sign	Make/Model	Base	Start	Avail.	Remarks

18. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS)							
Identifier	Cat./Type	Make/Model	Location	Start	Avail.	Leader/Contact	Remarks

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN				Incident Name LA PLATA FIRE		Date/Time Prepared 08/24/25 @ 1800		Operational Period Date/Time 08/25/25 0700 to 08/25/25 2300	
Ch #	Function	Channel Name	Assignment	RX Freq	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	Tx Tone/NAC	Mode A, D, M	Remarks
1	TAC	DFPCTAC1	DIV 1	154.6800	156.7	154.6800	156.7	A	DIV 1
2	TAC	DFPCTAC2	DIV 2	154.6950	156.7	154.6950	156.7	A	DIV 2
3	TAC	DFPCTAC3	DIV 3	154.8300	156.7	154.8300	156.7	A	DIV 3
4	TAC	DFPCTAC4	DIV 4	154.9400	156.7	154.9400	156.7	A	DIV 4
5	CMD-1	NOT USED	NOT USED	159.4575	156.7	155.4975	156.7	A	DFPC REPEATER
6	CMD-2	CMD-2	OPERATIONS	170.4125	114.8	165.9625	114.8	A	USE ON THE HILL & UP CANYON
7	CMD-3	CMD-3	OPERATIONS	173.7750	114.8	171.4250	114.8	A	TWIN LAKES AREA
8	FOREST NET	QUAIL	FOREST Net	171.5750	110.9	162.6125	110.9	A	FOREST Net
9	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
10	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
11	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
12	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
13	NOT USED	NOT USED	---	---	---	---	---	--	
14	AIR EVAC	VMED28	ALL	155.3400	---	155.3400	156.7	A	Aero Medical Evac
15	A/G 1	A/G 1	Air to Ground	166.6125	---	166.6125	---	A	Air to Ground Primary
16	AIRGUARD	AIRGUARD	Emergency A/G	168.6250	---	168.6250	110.9	A	Emergency A/G
Prepared By (Communications Unit)									
Jim Rooney COML				 24 Hour Communications Phone: 720-393-0875 Last Clone Name: 082425					

Use Human Repeaters when and where necessary.

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Use only Channels assigned.

NFES 1330



Incident Management Team Contact List

Phil Daniels- Incident Commander- 720.315.4240
Troy Mueller- Operations Section Chief (Planning)- 620-960-1659
Mike Evers- Operations Section Chief (Field)- 719-640-8991
Larry Long- Division Supervisor- 719-492-0233
David Vitwar- Safety Officer- 720-654-6841
Tony Mule - Logistics- 719-221-5789
Ryan Kolling - Logistics - 720-594-9612
Denise Tomlin- Finance-720-548-7644
Allen Gallamore- Finance-303-489-8060
Shannon Byerly - Liaison Officer - 719-221-5456
Schelly Olson- Information- 720-371-9358
Tracy LeClair- Information- 970-841-9230
Rose Long- Plans Section Chief- 720-219-0357

Demob Tips

*****Note: If you have cell phone coverage and have nothing to return, you will not physically need to come to demob.*****

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

Step 1. Return all supplies, radios, etc. that were checked out. If you have no items to return, you can complete Finance and Demob virtually.

Step 2. Submit time for all personnel and equipment to Finance per directions in IAP.

Step 4. Complete Demob Checkout Sheet using QR code on the cover of the IAP. If unable to use, see demob. Once demob receives confirmation from Finance and your demob checkout sheet has been electronically submitted, you will be released in the system.

SAFE TRAVELS!!



08/25/2025

TENTATIVE RELEASE

LA PLATA US-CO-PSF-001374

CREWS

C-4	0900	(CRW1)	CRW1 - NMLNF - SMOKEY BEAR IHC
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EQUIPMENT

E-3	0900	(ENG3)	ENG3 - BLACK FOREST WILDLAND
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OVERHEAD

O-24	1200	(REM2)	REM2 - WEST METRO FD 25 REMS TYPE 2
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08/26/2025

TENTATIVE RELEASE

CREWS

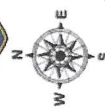
C-5	0800	(CR2I)	CR2I - LOST RIVER FIRE MANAGEMENT
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IAP

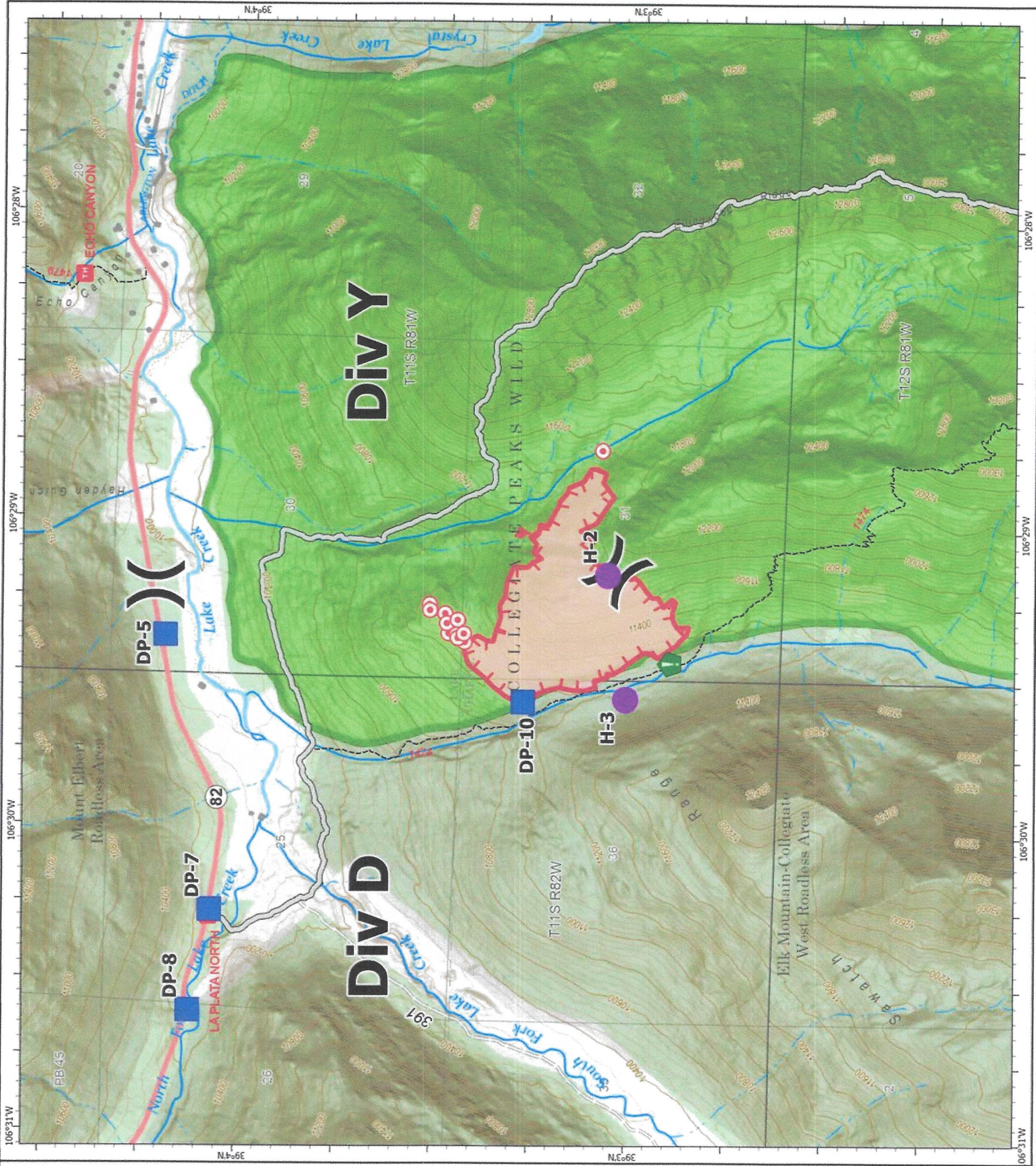
La Plata
CO-PSF-001374
8/25/2025 Day

133 acres at 08/24/2025 1139 MDT

- USA Structures
- Helispot
- Division Break
- Hot Spot - Spot Fire
- Drop Point
- Resource Location
- Access Route
- Temporary Flight Restriction
- Wildfire Perimeter
- Uncontained Fire
- Edge
- Trail
- Secondary Highway
- Road, Not Maintained for Passenger Car
- Road, Dirt/Gravel
- USFS Roadless Areas
- FS Wilderness Area
- Forest Service Lands
- Administrative FS Boundary



1:24,000 (1:24,000) Data: USFS (8/24/2025 11:39)
Access: USFS (8/24/2025 11:39)
IAP: USFS (8/24/2025 11:39)



Incident:
La Plata Fire

Date:
August 25, 2025

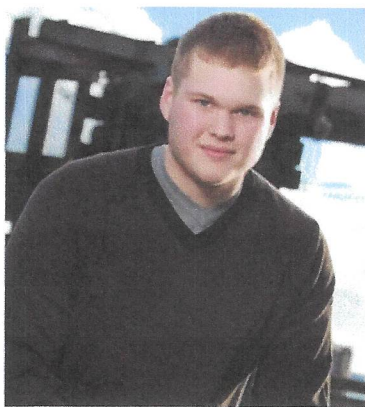
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SAFETY MESSAGE



Fire fighter safety comes first on every fire, every time



Andy Palmer, Senior HS picture

We say we will never forget, but how do we do that.

On July 25, 2008, 18-year-old National Park Service wildland firefighter, Andy Palmer, was fatally injured in a tree falling accident on the Iron Complex burning on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest in California. Three hours and twenty-six minutes after he was injured, emergency medical personnel pronounced Andy dead at the Redding Airport. He never made it to a hospital. Let's honor Andy Palmer by Planning for a Medical Emergency. Ask 3 primary questions:

- 1. What are we going to do if someone gets hurt?**
- 2. How will we get them out of here?**
- 3. How long will it take to get them to a hospital?**

Take time to review the medical plan (ICS 206) and medical incident report (MIR or 8 Line) and know where the closet medical equipment, Paramedic or EMT, ambulance and helispot is. Take some time today and train on an Incident Within an Incident (IWI). Honor Andy Palmer today!!

Big Changes

The weather has created the need to reevaluate the current strategy and there will be a change. Demobilizations will begin and folks will be heading to another fire or going home. Some will continue to support the La Plata Fire as we begin to downsize and I ask that you continue to maintain your situational awareness and deliberate risk decision making.

Remember, your assignment does not end till you get home, so stay engaged and drive to your next assignment or home safely.

Safety Officer: David Vitwar

For more information on Andy Palmer & the Medical Incident Report (MIR) read and watch the following videos and documents :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFLgOQqLq_Q&t=2s

<https://www.nwcg.gov/6mfs/day-in-history/dutch-creek-incident-california-july-25-2008>

<https://www.nwcg.gov/6mfs/fire-communication/medical-incident-report>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQfNICCULK4>

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206WF)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

1. Incident/Project Name				2. Operational Period			
La Plata Fire				August 25, 2025			
3. Ambulance Services							
Name	Location	Phone/Frequency		Advanced Life Support (ALS)			
St. Vincent	822 W. 4th St, Leadville, CO 80461	911 / 719-486-7144		Yes X	No		
4. AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES							
Name	Phone/Freq	Type of Aircraft & Capability					
Flight For Life	720-321-3900	AS 350 A-Star, Air Evacuation					
5. Hospitals							
Name	Address	Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Level of Care Facility
		GND	AIR		Yes	No	
St. Vincent Health	816 W 4th Street Leadville, CO 80461	35 mins	15	719-486-0230	X		Critical Care- Yes
Heart of the Rockies	1000 Rush Drive Salida, CO 81201	60 mins	30 mins	719-530-2200	X		Level 4 Trauma Center
UC Health Burn Center Anschutz Medical Ctr	12505 E 16th Ave. Aurora, CO 80045	3 hrs	1 hr	720-848-0000	X		Level 1 Trauma Center Critical Care-Yes Burn Center- Yes
*Travel times are from staging at La Plata Trail Head to the facility and DO NOT include response time to the incident.							
6. Division Branch Group							
Delta	EMS Responders & Capability:						
	Equipment Available on Scene:						
	Medical Emergency Channel:		Command			Medical Evac: VMED 28	
Yankee	EMS Responders & Capability:						
	Equipment Available on Scene:						
	Medical Emergency Channel:		Command			Medical Evac: VMED 28	
ICP	EMS Responders & Capability:						
	Equipment Available on Scene:		Ambo #4 (ALS)				
	Medical Emergency Channel:		Command				
	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		8/24/25 - 1500		David Vitwar		8/24/25 - 1800	

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 Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes. <input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury	Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)
Evacuation Request	Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location	Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name	Geographic Name + Medical (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)
On-Scene Incident Commander	Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)
Patient Care	Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)

Patient Assessment: See IRPG PAGE 108

Treatment:

4. EVACUATION 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 ETAs of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.

