

Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)

Incident: **Lee**

1. Incident Name: Lee		2. Incident Number: CO-WRD-001004												
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Final	4. Incident Commander(s) & Agency or Organization: Michael Burke Steve Goldman Kyle DeMasters(t)	5. Incident Management Organization: Type 3 Team	6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 08/02/2025 Time: 1659 MDT											
7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 137758 Acres	8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 90 % b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: 100 %	9. Incident Type: Wildfire B. Incident Description: C. Cause: Lightning/Natural D. Fire Suppression Strategy: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Strategy</th><th>Percent (%)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Monitor</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Confine</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Point Zone Protection</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Full Suppression</td><td>100</td></tr></tbody></table>	Strategy	Percent (%)	Monitor	0	Confine	0	Point Zone Protection	0	Full Suppression	100	10. Incident Complexity Level: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Complex Type 3 Incident	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: 08/26/2025 1800 MDT To Date/Time: 08/27/2025 1800 MDT
Strategy	Percent (%)													
Monitor	0													
Confine	0													
Point Zone Protection	0													
Full Suppression	100													
12. Prepared By: Print Name: Melissa Ahern (t) Date/Time Prepared: 08/27/2025 1800 MDT		13. Approved By: Print Name: Steve Goldman Signature: _____												
14. Date/Time Submitted: 08/27/2025 1803 MDT		15. Primary Location, Organization, or Agency Sent To: RMCC												
16. State: CO	17. County / Parish / Borough: Rio Blanco		18. City: Meeker											
19. Unit or Other:	20. Incident Jurisdiction:	21. Incident Location Ownership (if different than jurisdiction): CO-WRD												
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 39° 56' 2" Longitude: 108° 14' 2"	23. US National Grid Reference: Grid Zone: x-Coordinate: y-Coordinate:		24. Legal Description: Principal Meridian: Township: Range: Section: 1/4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec:											
25. Short Location or Area Description (list all affected areas or a reference point): 11 Miles SW of Meeker, CO			26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing:											
27. Note any geospatial data available (indicate data format, content, and collection time information and labels): https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/rocky_mtn/2025/2025_Lee/GIS/CurrentMaps/														

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28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

**Minimal
Creeping
Smoldering**

Narrative:

Minimal fire behavior. Rain occurred on the fire area causing a potential for flash flooding and debris flow.

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

**Tall Grass (2.5 feet)
Brush (2 feet)
Chaparral (6 feet)**

Narrative:

The fire environment's predominant fuels consist of low load, dry climate grass (Dynamic) (GR2). Low load timber-shrub (SH4), Very High Load, Dry Climate Shrub (SH7).

Above average amounts of dead fuels from decadent PJ that is very dry. Moisture content is averaging below 4% for dead fuel, adding to the intensity of fire behavior.

Mature, drought-stressed PJ stands with tight crown spacing are available. Live fuels moisture content has been calculated between 60-90%, exceeding critical thresholds and indicating good probability for extreme fire behavior. Sagebrush is also available and contributing to fire spread. Seasonal herbaceous fuels are at end of growth cycle, drying out, and are available.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

Potential impacts from the Lee Fire include oil and gas infrastructure, transportation corridors, commercial buildings, residential properties and outbuildings. Critical electric transmission lines for both residences and energy development. Of particular note are natural gas pipelines that could impact national supply. Additionally, the fire has the potential to impact rangeland critical for the local grazing industry.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	0	0	7
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	0	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	0	0	23

31. Public Status Summary:

C. Indicate the Number of Civilians (Public) Below:

	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to-date
D. Fatalities	0		0

32. Responder Status Summary:

C. Indicate the Number of Responders Below:

	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to-date
D. Fatalities	0		0

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	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to-date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to-date
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	3	0	3
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0
H. Evacuated	79	0	79	H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	79	0	79	N. Total # Responders Affected:	3	0	3

33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:

Flash flooding is the primary safety concern for responders/citizens in the area over the next several days. Working with IMAT and READs gathering information on the most dangerous areas that could present a flash flood risk. Due to incoming rainstorms fire threat is reduced.

35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):

Wednesday began with overcast skies and light rain, which gave way to some clearing in the mid-morning. Around 1030, rain showers and thunderstorms quickly developed and moved from southwest to northeast along the northwestern and northern area of the fire, dropping up to a half inch of rain. Southern portions of the fire remained dry. Thunderstorms are expected to continue through the afternoon, and scattered rain showers are possible across the entire fire area Wednesday night.

On Thursday, another round of storms is likely to begin between 1030 and 1100. These storms will move in the same direction—from southwest to northeast—and will most likely set up mainly over the southern perimeter of the fire Thursday.

After a brief break in precipitation Thursday evening, a weather system will arrive from the southwest Friday morning, bringing steady rain and a slight chance of thunderstorms throughout the day. Drier, warmer weather is expected to return starting Saturday.

34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:

	Active?
A. No Likely Threat	
B. Potential Future Threat	X
C. Mass Notifications in Progress	X
D. Mass Notifications Completed	
E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
F. Planning for Evacuation	X
G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
J. Repopulation in Progress	
K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
L. Mass Immunization Complete	
M. Quarantine in Progress	
N. Area Restriction in Effect	
O. Road Closure	X
P. Trail Closure	X
Q. Area Closure	X

36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:

12 hours: **Numerous showers and thunderstorms will move across the area through the week with the chance of locally heavy rainfall. This will keep fire activity to a minimum. Additional fire growth**

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	is not expected at this time.
24 hours:	Showers and thunderstorms will move across the area again with the chance of locally heavy rainfall. This will keep fire activity to a minimum. Additional fire growth is not expected at this time.
48 hours:	Friday morning will bring steady rain and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Additional fire growth is not expected at this time.
72 hours:	An isolated shower or thunderstorm is possible on Saturday. However, significant drying across the region combined with warmer temperatures will keep the potential for rapid fire growth low.
Anticipated after 72 hours:	Drier, warmer weather is expected to return. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.
37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident): Prioritize firefighter and public safety, as well as limit property loss and damage, while minimizing economic impacts and road closures. Limit impacts to the community of Meeker and surrounding area, including critical infrastructure, such as the communication towers.	
38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:	
12 hours:	Increased cloud cover, cooler temperatures, higher relative humidity and possible precipitation, with minimal fire behavior significantly lowers the threat and risk to values-at-risk. The threat of isolated storms resulting in excessive rainfall, lightning, high winds, hail, and localized flash flooding could pose risks to firefighting crews.
24 hours:	Increased cloud cover, cooler temperatures, higher relative humidity and possible precipitation, with minimal fire behavior significantly lowers the threat and risk to values-at-risk. The threat of isolated storms resulting in excessive rainfall, lightning, high winds, hail, and localized flash flooding could pose risks to firefighting crews.
48 hours:	Increased cloud cover, cooler temperatures, higher relative humidity and possible precipitation, with minimal fire behavior significantly lowers the threat and risk to values-at-risk. The threat of isolated storms resulting in excessive rainfall, lightning, high winds, hail, and localized flash flooding could pose risks to firefighting crews. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.
72 hours:	Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.
Anticipated after 72 hours:	Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.
39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:	
12 hours:	There are no critical resource needs at this time due to moderated fire activity.
24 hours:	
48 hours:	
72 hours:	
Anticipated after 72 hours:	
40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to: 1) critical resource needs identified above, 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets, 3) anticipated results. Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts. The strategy continues to provide appropriate tactics to minimize impacts to values at risk, while	

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limiting firefighter exposure. Fire activity is confined within the current fire footprint, while interior fuels maintain minimal heat.

Suppression repair work is being completed in areas that pose no threat to containment lines.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Operations will continue securing constructed line along with patrol and mop-up of existing containment lines. Crews will continue to implement the suppression repair plan in coordination with Resource Advisors.

42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): **138,000 Acres**

43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: **09/30/2025**

44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:

45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: **\$27,463,957.83**

46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate: **\$40,000,000.00**

47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above – list block number in notation):

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48. Agency or Org		Aircraft			Crews			Equipment						Overhead	Total
		HEL1	HEL2	HEL3	CR2	CR2IA	CRC	DOZR	ENG3	ENG4	ENG6	MAST	WTDS	OVH	
BIA	Rsrc														
	Pers													1	1
BLM	Rsrc														
	Pers													20	20
FWS	Rsrc														
	Pers													1	1
NPS	Rsrc														
	Pers													3	3
NWS	Rsrc														
	Pers													1	1
PRI	Rsrc	0	0	0	1			2	2	0	7	3	2		17
	Pers	0	0	0	20			4	8	0	18	6	2	5	63
ST	Rsrc	0	0												0
	Pers	0	0											74	74
USFS	Rsrc					1	1								2
	Pers					23	9							20	52
52. Total Rsrc		0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	7	3	2		19
52. Total Pers		0	0	0	20	23	9	4	8	0	18	6	2	125	215

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above: