

## Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)

Incident: **Lee**

1. Incident Name: <b>Lee</b>		2. Incident Number: <b>CO-WRD-001004</b>												
3. Report Version (check one box):  Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Final	4. Incident Commander(s) & Agency or Organization:  <b>Michael Burke Steve Goldman Kyle DeMasters(t)</b>	5. Incident Management Organization:  <b>Type 3 Team</b>	6. Incident Start Date/Time:  Date: <b>08/02/2025</b> Time: <b>1659 MDT</b>											
7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): <b>137758 Acres</b>	8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: <b>95 %</b>  b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: <b>100 %</b>	9. Incident Type: <b>Wildfire</b> B. Incident Description: C. Cause: <b>Lightning/Natural</b> 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  <b>Type 3 Incident</b>	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: <b>08/29/2025 1800 MDT</b> To Date/Time: <b>08/30/2025 1600 MDT</b>
Strategy	Percent (%)													
Monitor	0													
Confine	0													
Point Zone Protection	0													
Full Suppression	100													
12. Prepared By: Print Name: <b>Melissa Ahern (t)</b> Date/Time Prepared: <b>08/30/2025 1700 MDT</b>		13. Approved By: Print Name: <b>Mike Burke</b> Signature:												
14. Date/Time Submitted: <b>08/30/2025 1737 MDT</b>		15. Primary Location, Organization, or Agency Sent To: <b>RMCC</b>												
16. State: <b>CO</b>	17. County / Parish / Borough: <b>Rio Blanco</b>	18. City: <b>Meeker</b>												
19. Unit or Other:	20. Incident Jurisdiction:	21. Incident Location Ownership (if different than jurisdiction): <b>CO-WRD</b>												
22. Latitude/Longitude:  Latitude: <b>39° 56' 2"</b> Longitude: <b>108° 14' 2"</b>	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): <b>11 Miles SW of Meeker, CO</b>			26. UTM Coordinates: Zone:      Easting: Northing:											
27. Note any geospatial data available (indicate data format, content, and collection time information and labels): <b><a href="https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/rocky_mtn/2025/2025_Lee/GIS/CurrentMaps/">https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/rocky_mtn/2025/2025_Lee/GIS/CurrentMaps/</a></b>														
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):														

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### Minimal Smoldering

Narrative:

**Minimal fire behavior. Rain occurred over the fire area for the past several days causing a potential for flash floods 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	0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0	0	0
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0	0	0
G. Missing	0	0	0
H. Evacuated	79	0	79
I. Sheltering in Place	0	0	0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0	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	0
E. With Injuries/Illness	3	0	3
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0	0	0
G. Missing	0	0	0
H. Evacuated	0	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
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
<b>N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>N. Total # Responders Affected:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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

**Weather conditions have improved reducing threats for flash flood concerns. Operators have successfully made progress with the intermittent weather hazards. Due to increased temperatures and sun exposure, hydrations and UV protection becomes a priority.**

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

**Rainy weather cleared out Saturday morning, rendering clear skies with warming temperatures, and lower humidity. There still remains a chance for an isolated shower or storm that could bring wind gusts up to 25 mph. These could impact suppression repair and demobilization efforts. Otherwise overall mild conditions.**

### 34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:

	Active?
A. No Likely Threat	
B. Potential Future Threat	
C. Mass Notifications in Progress	<b>X</b>
D. Mass Notifications Completed	<b>X</b>
E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
F. Planning for Evacuation	
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	<b>X</b>
P. Trail Closure	<b>X</b>
Q. Area Closure	<b>X</b>

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:	<b>Crews will conduct suppression repair operations and demobilization in order to transfer operations to the local unit on September 1. Weather is expected to be stable with mostly clear conditions, and mild temperatures. Fire growth is not expected at this time.</b>
24 hours:	<b>Crews will conduct suppression repair and demobilization in order to transfer operations to the local unit on September 1. Sunday will bring warmer temperatures and low relative humidity. This will increase the chance for fire activity. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
48 hours:	<b>Crews will conduct suppression repair and demobilization. Transfer of operations to the local unit during this Ops Period. A drying trend will continue, with warmer temperatures and a decrease in relative humidity. Burn environment conditions will be moderate. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
72 hours:	<b>Crews will conduct suppression repair. Continued warmer temperatures with low humidity. Significant drying across the region combined with warmer temperatures will make the potential for rapid fire growth high. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
Anticipated after 72 hours:	<b>Suppression repair operations will be ongoing. Drier, warmer weather is expected to continue for several days. The burn environment will be moderate to high. Crews will</b>

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<b>continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>	
37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident): <b>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.</b>	
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:	<b>Mostly clear conditions with temperatures dropping into the 50's overnight. Winds between 3-8mph. The lower relative humidity, and lower temperatures, with minimal fire behavior, lowers the threat and risk to values-at-risk. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
24 hours:	<b>A warmer, dryer trend continues for several days with high temperatures near 80 and relative humidity drops to approximately 15%, with N winds from 4-8 mph. There could be wind gusts up to 25 mph. These conditions will increase the fire risk. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
48 hours:	<b>Temperatures expected in the high 80's. Humidity is expected to drop to approximately 10%. North winds around 10 mph. Significant drying across the region combined with warmer temperatures will keep the potential for rapid fire growth high. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
72 hours:	<b>Temperatures expected in the high-80's with low humidity. Winds around 15 mph. Significant drying across the region combined with warmer temperatures will contribute to a high burn environment. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
Anticipated after 72 hours:	<b>The drying trend continues. Fire threat will be moderate to high. Crews will continuously monitor and provide updates as needed.</b>
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:	<b>There are no critical resource needs at this time due to moderated fire activity.</b>
24 hours:	<b>There are no critical resource needs at this time due to moderated fire activity.</b>
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.	
<b>The strategy continues to provide appropriate tactics to minimize impacts to values at risk, while limiting firefighter exposure. Fire activity is confined within the current fire footprint, while interior fuels maintain minimal heat.</b>	
<b>Suppression repair work is being completed in areas that pose no threat to containment lines.</b>	
41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: <b>Crews will continue to implement the suppression repair plan in coordination with Resource Advisors.</b>	
42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): <b>138,000 Acres</b>	
43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: <b>09/30/2025</b>	
44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:	

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45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: <b>\$29,700,436.58</b>																	
46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate: <b>\$40,000,000.00</b>																	
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	AMBL	DOZR	ENG3	ENG4	ENG6	MAST	WTDS	OVH	EXCV	
BIA	Rsrc																
	Pers														1		1
BLM	Rsrc																
	Pers														17		17
FWS	Rsrc																
	Pers														1		1
NPS	Rsrc																
	Pers														3		3
NWS	Rsrc																
	Pers														1		1
PRI	Rsrc	0	0	0	1			2	2	0	0	0	0	0		6	11
	Pers	0	0	0	20			4	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	43
ST	Rsrc	1	0														1
	Pers	7	0												73		80
USFS	Rsrc					1	1										2
	Pers					0	9								24		33
52. Total Rsrc		1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		6	14
52. Total Pers		7	0	0	20	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	125	12	179
53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:																	