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1. Incident Name:			2. Incident	· Numbe	 er:				
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3. Report Version (check one box): Initial X Update Final 4. Incident Commander(s) & A Organization: Corey Robinson ICT3 M Schultz ICT3(T)			Organization: Date/Tin Type 3 IC Date: 07/10			6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 07/10/2025 Time: 1139 MDT			
7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 4232 Acres	8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 52 % b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: 100 %	9. Incident Type Wildfire B. Incident Desc C. Cause: Lightning/Nat D. Fire Suppress Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	tural sion Strate Percer		10. Incident Complexity Level: X Single Complex Type 3 Incident T3 IC Corey Robinson	11. Report Time Period From Date/Time: 07/29/2025 1700 MDT To Date/Time: 07/30/2025 1630 MDT			
	Print Name: Devin Haynie Print Name: Michael Schultz ICT3(T) Date/Time Prepared: 07/30/2025 1645 Signature:								
14. Date/Time Submitted 07/30/2025 1711 M		15. Primary Loca Montrose Inter			, or Agency Sent h	: То:			
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19. Unit or Other: 20.	Incident Jurisdi	iction: 21. Incid		on Own	nership (if differe	nt thai	າ jurisdiction):		
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 38º 33' 29" Longitude: 107º 43' 9	d Reference: 24. Legal Description: Principal Meridian: Township: Randon 1/4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec			an: Range: Section:					
5. Short Location or Area Description (list all affected areas or a reference point): 26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing:									

FTP Site: https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/rocky_mtn/2025/2025_SouthRim/

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

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Smoldering Creeping

Narrative:

Minimal fire activity today. Incoming weather system brought cloud cover and light precipitation along with elevated relative humidities to the area. All activity was limited to interior pockets and areas not accessible to firefighters.

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

Brush (2 feet)
Timber (Litter and Understory)
Short Grass (1 foot)

Narrative:

The fire environments predominant fuels consist of high load dry climate timber-shrub (TU5), low load timber-shrub (SH4), and dry climate timber-grass-shrub (TU1).

Above average amounts of dead fuels from decadent Gambel oak, PJ, and aspen stands are very dry.

Moisture content is averaging below 6%, adding to the intensity of fire behavior. 15-20-foot tall Gambel oak in the fire scar has been preheated and adds considerable risk for crown fire potential. Areas of Gambel oak with wasp gall increases live fuel burning intensity and has caused significant mortality adding to the dead fuel component.

Mature, drought-stressed Gambel oak and PJ stands with tight crown spacing are available to carry fire. Live fuels moisture content has been calculated between 80-100%, 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 their growth cycle, drying out, and are becoming available for consumption.

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):

BLM Closure in place. Evacuations lifted for private land in conjunction with Montrose County Sheriff's Office. North Rim of park opened to public.

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	0	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	0	2	11
I. Other Minor Structures	0	0	2

31. Public Status Summary: C. Indicate the Number of Civilians (Public) Below: Previous A. # this

	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0		0
E. With Injuries/Illness	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
E. With Injuries/Illness	1	0	1

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	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to-
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		date 0
G. Missing	0		0
H. Evacuated	243	0	243
I. Sheltering in Place	3	0	3
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	246	0	246

	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0
H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Responders Affected:	1	0	1

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

Highway 347 remains closed just south of the park entrance, except for residents who are permitted access to reach their homes. Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park remains closed, however the North Rim area was re-opened on 07/30/2025.

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

Decent RH recovery expected overnight due to passing storm systems. Tomorrow cooler temperatures 79-84 degrees, increased relative humidities 17-22 percent and light winds 5mph from the South east.

34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:

	Active?
A. No Likely Threat	
B. Potential Future Threat	
C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
D. Mass Notifications Completed	
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	х
P. Trail Closure	х
Q. Area Closure	х

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:

Limited movement expected as remaining fuels have been mostly consumed and are located in 12 hours: interior pockets or inaccessible locations. Weather and Fuel conditions are still present to produce activity if fire, fuels and weather align.

Limited movement expected as remaining fuels have been mostly consumed and are located in 24 hours: interior pockets or inaccessible locations. Weather and Fuel conditions are still present to produce activity if fire, fuels and weather align.

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48 hours: Minimal activity expected as weather forecast calls for .20" of rain over the fire area. Some probability of activity remains with gusty erratic winds from passing thunderstorms.

72 hours: Minimal probability of activity with predicted due to short term weather pattern shift.

Anticipated after 72 hours: Minimal probability of activity with predicted short term weather pattern shift.

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

Impacts to values at risk have been minimized. Operational priorities include monitoring remaining fire activity for any potential, fire suppression repair and equipment backhaul.

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: **Minimal threat**

24 hours: Minimal threat

48 hours: **Minimal threat**

72 hours: Minimal threat

Anticipated after 72 hours: Minimal threat

- 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: **No critical needs**
- 24 hours: **No critical needs**
- 48 hours: **No critical needs**
- 72 hours: **No critical needs**

Anticipated after 72 hours: No critical needs

- 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.

Ensure Personnel and Public Safety

Prioritize the safety of all personnel assigned to the incident and the general public at all times.

Maintain Accountability and Follow Safety Protocols

Ensure strict adherence to all safety procedures, including the use of Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES). Maintain personnel accountability throughout the incident.

Conduct Hazard Assessments and Address Risks

Perform ongoing hazard assessments. All operational briefings must include identified hazards and appropriate risk mitigation strategies.

Support Local Communities and Minimize Impacts

Build and maintain positive relationships by addressing the concerns of local landowners and residents promptly. Make every effort to reduce our impact on the local community.

Communicate Effectively with Stakeholders

Provide timely, accurate, and consistent information to cooperating agencies, media outlets, stakeholders, and the public.

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Rehabilitate Suppression Areas

Restore firelines, dozer lines, handlines, and drop points to reduce erosion and minimize visual impacts.

Manage Debris and Slash

Remove or redistribute slash, brush, and other debris generated during suppression activities to support rehabilitation and reduce future fire risk.

Coordinate Resource Protection Efforts

Work in coordination with the National Park Service (NPS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to minimize impacts and prevent loss of critical values in the Gunnison Sage-Grouse habitat management area, as well as wilderness and recreational values such as trails, trailheads, and campgrounds.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Patrol and mop-up to the extent necessary, monitor any portion of the fire that is inaccessible or well interior. Continue fire suppression repair efforts and backhaul of items on fire.

- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 4,232 Acres
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 08/10/2025
- 44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: **08/02/2025**
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$13,760,000.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate: \$20,000,000.00
- 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		E	quipme	nt		Overhead		Total
		HEL3	CR2	DOZR	ENG4	ENG6	MAST	WTDS	OVH	EXCV	
BLM	Rsrc										
	Pers								5		5
C&L	Rsrc			1							1
	Pers			1					0		1
NPS	Rsrc										
	Pers								8		8
PRI	Rsrc		1	1	1		1	1		1	6
	Pers		20	2	3		3	2	0	2	32
ST	Rsrc		1			2		2			5
	Pers		9			6		4	5		24
USFS	Rsrc	1									1
	Pers	4							10		14
52. Total	Rsrc	1	2	2	1	2	1	3		1	13
52. Total	Pers	4	29	3	3	6	3	6	28	2	84

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above: