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1. Incident Name:			2 Tı	ncident	Numb		
S		2. Incident Number: CO-BCP-000068					
one box):  Initial  Organization  Corey R		on: <b>Robinso</b>	Commander(s) & Agency or n: Robinson ICT3 Michael Schultz ICT3(T)		5. Incident Management Organization: <b>Type 3 IC</b>		nt 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 Description: C. Cause: Lightning/Natural D. Fire Suppression Strategy:  Strategy Percent (%)  Monitor 0  Confine 0  Point Zone Protection 0  Full Suppression 100			10. Incident Complexity Level:  X Single Complex  Type 3 Incident  T3 IC Corey Robinson	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: 07/30/2025 1700 MDT To Date/Time: 07/31/2025 1600 MDT
12. Prepared By: Print Name: Devin Haynie Date/Time Prepared: 07/31/2025 1645 MDT  13. Approved By: Print Name: Michael Schultz Signature:							
14. Date/Time Submitte <b>07/31/2025 1701 N</b>			imary Location r <b>ose Interag</b> e			n, or Agency Sent : <b>h</b>	: То:
	17. County / I <b>Montrose</b>	Parish / Bo	orough:				18. City: <b>Montrose</b>
19. Unit or Other: 20.	Incident Juris	sdiction:	21. Incident CO-BCP	Locati	on Owr	nership (if differe	nt than jurisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: <b>38º 33' 29'</b> Longitude: <b>107º 43'</b>	Grid Zoı x-Coord	rid Zone: P Coordinate: T			24. Legal De Principal I Township 1/4 Sec:	Meridian:	
25. Short Location or Ar  9 Miles E of Montrose		n (list all a	affected areas	or a re	ference	e point):	26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing:
27. Note any geospatial FTP Site: https://ftp.		•	,		,		,

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:

Fire activity remains isolated to interior pockets and inaccessible areas. Fire behavior was limited due to cloud cover, slightly higher relative humidities and precipitation.

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):

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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 Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0		0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	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
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0

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	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
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
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):

Scattered thunder storms over area today with hail and lightning observed. Temperatures will remain in the upper 70's and lower 80's with relative humidities in the mid teens and lower twenties. Winds are expected to be higher than observed over the past two days, SE 15 gusting to 20.

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

	Active?
A. No Likely Threat	х
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:

12 hours: No movement expected, however unburned fuels in interior pockets and inaccessible terrain will continue to smoke.

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48 hours: No movement expected, however unburned fuels in interior pockets and inaccessible terrain will continue to smoke.

72 hours: No movement expected, however unburned fuels in interior pockets and inaccessible terrain

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Anticipated after 72 hours: No movement expected, however unburned fuels in interior pockets and inaccessible terrain will continue to smoke.

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.

#### Rehabilitate Suppression Areas

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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:

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: \$14,000,000.00
- 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		Equip	ment		Overhead		Total
		HEL3	CR2	DOZR	ENG4	ENG6	WTDS	OVH	EXCV	
BLM	Rsrc									
	Pers							3		3
C&L	Rsrc			1						1
	Pers			1				0		1
NPS	Rsrc									
	Pers							3		3
PRI	Rsrc		1	1	1		1		1	5
	Pers		20	2	3		2	0	2	29
ST	Rsrc		1			2	2			5
	Pers		9			6	4	3		22
USFS	Rsrc	1								1
	Pers	4						10		14
52. Total	Rsrc	1	2	2	1	2	3		1	12
52. Total	Pers	4	29	3	3	6	6	19	2	72

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above: