



# News Release

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### Green Mountain Fire Update

Montrose, Colorado, July 8, 2018

**Location:** 25 miles South East of Gunnison, CO

**Start Date:** August 7, 2018

**Size:** Approximately 12 acres burning in Needle Creek Reservoir area

**Percent Contained:** 0 percent

**Jurisdiction:** USFS

**Cause:** Unknown

**Summary:** The fire is burning in very rugged difficult access terrain. Actions today will include scouting access into fire, engaging in fire suppression tactics and assessing tomorrow's operations. Strategies planned are to flank the fire with air and ground resources.

No structures have been damaged, and none are threatened at this time.

**Weather:** Forecast is showing some moisture on Thursday and Friday. Afternoon winds are expected to continue.

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**Resources Assigned and Ordered:**

- Crews: 1
- Engines: 2
- Helicopter: 2

**Structures Threatened:** None

**Fire Information Links:**

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests Fire Information: 970-874-6602

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests website: [www.fs.usda.gov/gmug](http://www.fs.usda.gov/gmug)

West Slope Fire Information: [www.WestSlopeFireInfo.com](http://www.WestSlopeFireInfo.com)

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