



# Northwest Colorado Fire Management Unit



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## Crews continue to work northwestern Colorado Fires

CRAIG, Colo. – Fire crews from northwestern Colorado are working more than 24 fires that have started since Sunday. Most are small fires less than an acre.

The 26,000-acre **Mayberry Fire** is burning in sagebrush and tall grass on a mix of Bureau of Land Management and private lands 32 miles northwest of Craig. About 75 firefighters are working the fire, along with a heavy air tanker, two single-engine air tankers, and six engines. One residence is threatened. Approximately 30 gas wells are in the area, 20 of which have been burned over. Firefighters are not aware of damage to the wells at this time. Personnel working the wells have voluntarily evacuated with no known injuries.

The 4,900-acre **Prong Fire** 23 miles northwest of Craig was contained last night. It burned in sagebrush and grass on a mix of private and BLM lands. Firefighters will continue mopping up and patrolling the fire. Moffat County Road 8 is closed.

The 700-acre **Lone Fire** is burning 15 miles north of Elk Springs in pinyon-juniper and sage on BLM and private land. It is 50 percent contained. Two homes are in the area but are not immediately threatened.

The **Jordan Fire** is estimated to be 300 acres and is burning in the rugged BLM Windy Gulch Wilderness Study Area seven miles northwest of Meeker. This fire is being closely monitored and managed by firefighters under a confinement strategy. Firefighters will manage the fire to keep it within set boundaries. The fire is not threatening structures or other critical resources, and will improve wildlife habitat.

Fire crews and resources from Moffat County, the town of Maybell, State Forest Service, the BLM, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service are working together to manager these fires.

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