



Upper Colorado River 7 Day Large Fire Potential Outlook



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Predictive Service Areas	Ytd Oct 04	Tue Oct 05	Wed Oct 06	Thu Oct 07	Fri Oct 08	Sat Oct 09	Sun Oct 10	Mon Oct 11
UCR01 - Book Cliffs								
UCR02 - Grand Valley								
UCR03 - Rifle Valley								
UCR04 - Plateau								
UCR05 - Flattops								
UCR06 - Grand Mesa								
UCR07 - Summit								
UCR08 - Eagle Valley								

Legend

Fuel Dryness

	Moist — Little if any risk for large fires if ignition occurs.
	Dry — Moderate risk for large fire activity if ignition occurs.
	Very Dry — Fuel indices that have historically supported multiple large fire days if ignition occurs.
	Data Unavailable.

NOTICE: Forecasts for the following PSA's may be unavailable or unrepresentative of actual conditions due to missing observations from the stations listed:

Weather Synopsis:

The UCR is expected to be under the influence of a cooling and moistening trend through the period as an upper trough deepens over the western U.S., and eventually moves through western Colorado. Shower and thunderstorm activity probabilities also increase across the area through Thursday. As the trough moves east of the UCR by late Friday, look for the showers and thunderstorms to be diminishing. Although the showers should end by late Friday, conditions are still expected to be cool through Monday along with relative humidities above 20%.

Fire Potential Discussion

Fuel indices respond to the cooling and moistening trend as Dry categories early in the period transition into the Moist range.

Resources