

CHAPTER 40 - COOPERATION

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Interagency Agreement between Dinosaur National Park and the BLM Vernal Field Office and the BLM Little Snake and White River Field Offices The purpose of this agreement is to coordinate the fire management activities on certain contiguous lands administered by Dinosaur National Park, Vernal Field Office, Little Snake Field Office and White River Field Office. The complete plan can be found in the Annual Operating Plans book located at the Craig Interagency Dispatch Center.

Grand County Annual Operating Plan

Participants in this agreement are:

- Grand County Sheriff
- Grand County Board of County Commissioners
- Sulpher Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest
- Parks Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
- Yampa Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
- Kremmling Field Office
- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Colorado State Forest Service

Mutual aid zones are for initial attack purposes only and are county wide for all agencies except NPS which is one mile either side of the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park. The Mutual Aid period will be defined as not to exceed 24 hours and will end at midnight of the first burn period when the Incident Commander determines that the fire cannot be controlled within 24 hours of the original ignition time.

Grand County Dispatch will act as dispatch for county and fire protection districts initial attack response.

Fort Collins Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for dispatching and coordination of Rocky Mountain National Park and Arapaho National Forest resources.

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for dispatching and coordination of all other resources within Grand County, beyond the county sheriff's initial attack response.

Jackson County Annual Operating Plan

Participants in this agreement are:

- Jackson County Sheriff
- Jackson County Board of County Commissioners
- Park District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
- Kremmling Field Office
- Colorado State Forest Service
- Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge

Mutual aid zones are for initial attack purposes only and are county wide for all agencies. The Mutual Aid period will be defined as not to exceed 24 hours and will end at midnight of the first burn period when the Incident Commander determines that the fire cannot be controlled within 24 hours of the original ignition time.

The sheriff is responsible for fire suppression on all non-federal lands in the county.

Jackson County Sheriff's Office will act as dispatch for county and fire department initial attack response. Craig Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for dispatching and coordination of all other resources within Jackson County, beyond the county sheriff's initial attack response.

Moffat County Annual Operating Plan

Participants in this agreement are:

- Moffat County Sheriff
- Moffat County Board of County Commissioners
- Hahn's Peak District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
- Little Snake Field Office
- Dinosaur National Monument
- Brown's Park National Wildlife Refuge
- Colorado State Forest Service

A Reciprocal Fire Protection Zone has been established county-wide between the BLM, USFS, USFWS, NPS, Moffat County, Artesia FPD, and Craig FPD. These zones have been established for mutual aid purposes only. The Mutual Aid period will be defined as not to exceed 24 hours and will end at midnight of the first burn period when the Incident Commander determines that the fire cannot be controlled within 24 hours of the original ignition time.

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center will act as dispatch for county initial attack response.

Rio Blanco Annual Operating Plan

Participants in this agreement are:

- Rio Blanco County Sheriff
- Colorado State Forest Service
- United States Forest Service
- White River Field Office

Mutual aid protection has been established county-wide between all signatories to this plan. The Mutual Aid period will be defined as not to exceed 24 hours and will end at midnight of the first burn period when the Incident Commander determines that the fire cannot be controlled within 24 hours of the original ignition time.

The County Sheriff is responsible for fire protection on all non-federal lands in the county. Rio Blanco County Communications Center shall be used for fire incidents on lands under the County Sheriff's jurisdiction. County Communications Center and Craig Interagency Dispatch Center will receive reports of wildfires and coordinate the timely notification and or dispatch of the appropriate jurisdictional agency and County Sheriff for ALL wildfires, regardless of location.

Routt County Annual Operating Plan

Participants in this agreement are:

- Routt County Sheriff
- Routt County Board of County Commissioners
- Hahn's Peak District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest
- Yampa Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest
- Little Snake Field Office

- Colorado State Forest Service

Reciprocal Fire Protection Zone has been established as one mile either side of common ownership boundaries for USFS lands. A county wide reciprocal fire protection zone is established between the BLM and Routt County. These zones have been established for mutual aid purposes only. The Mutual Aid period will be defined as not to exceed 24 hours and will end at midnight of the first burn period when the Incident Commander determines that the fire cannot be controlled within 24 hours of the original ignition time. Routt County Communications Center will act as dispatch for county and fire protection districts initial attack response.

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for dispatching and coordination of all wildfire resources within Routt County, beyond the county sheriff's initial attack response.

Refer to the CRC Operating Plans Book located in Craig Interagency Dispatch Center for more detailed information concerning these plans.