



Legend

Fuel Dryness

Moist - Low risk for large fires if ignition occurs.

Dry - Moderate risk for large fire activity if ignition occurs.

Very Dry - Fuel indicies that have historically supported multiple large fire days if ignition occurs.

Data Unavailable.

High Risk Triggers

W Wind 25 mph or greater in combination with RH 15% or less.

H Hot, Dry, and Unstable. Temperatures 10 degrees or more above average, in combination with RH 15% or less, and an unstable atmosphere.

⚡ Dry Lightning.

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

Colorado 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Outlook



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| Predictive Service Areas | Ytd | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Jun 15 | Jun 16 | Jun 17 | Jun 18 | Jun 19 | Jun 20 | Jun 21 | Jun 22 |
| RM20 - NW Colorado Plateau | | | | | | | | |
| RM21 - Routt/White River NF | | | | | | | | |
| RM22 - N. Front Range Mountains | | | | | | | | |
| RM23 - N. Front Range Foothills/Adjacent Plains | | | | | | | | |
| RM24 - Pawnee/South Platte | | | | | | | | |
| RM25 - Colorado River Plateau | | | | | | | | |
| RM26 - Grand Valley | W | W | W | | | | | |
| RM27 - Grand Mesa | | | | | | | | |
| RM28 - San Isabel/Gunnison | | | | | | | | |
| RM29 - Pike | | | | | | | | |
| RM30 - Palmer Ridge | | | | | | | | |
| RM31 - Uncompahgre | W | W | W | | | | | |
| RM32 - Montrose/Black Canyon | W | W | W | | | | | |
| RM33 - Canyon City/Royal Gorge | | | | | | | | |
| RM34 - Bents Old Fort/Arkansas Drainage | | | | | | | | |
| RM35 - Ute Mountain/Mesa Verde | W | W | W | | | | | |
| RM36 - San Juan Mountains West | | | | | | | | |
| RM37 - Durango/Southern Ute | W | W | W | | | | | |
| RM38 - San Juan Mountains East | | | | | | | | |
| RM39 - San Luis/Great Sand Dunes | | | | | | | | |
| RM40 - Sangre De Cristo Mountains | | | | | | | | |
| RM41 - Park Plateau/Commanche West | | | | | | | | |
| RM42 - Commanche East | | | | | | | | |

Weather Synopsis:

The RMA remains influenced by a southwest flow aloft ahead of an upper trough that is currently over the Pacific states. Dry desert air from the southwest coupled with a tightening pressure gradient will equate to windy, dry, and warm conditions through Tuesday across all but far eastern portions of the region. The upper trough and associated cold front should bring brief relief to much of the region (especially north) by Wednesday through an increase in humidity, moderating temperatures, and scattered thunderstorm activity. In southern Colorado however, expect less wind by Wednesday and especially Thursday into the weekend, but with a continued dry regime. Late in the weekend look for an increase in moisture east of the continental divide, with a northwest flow aloft developing as the upper high shifts westward into the Great Basin.

Fire Potential Discussion:

Fuel moistures are on a drying trend across Colorado and Wyoming, especially west of the continental divide into south-central Colorado. Green-up has progressed across most of the region, however, lower elevation grasses are beginning to reach their cured stage across the lower elevations of west-central Colorado, and especially southwest Colorado. The drier fuels mainly in the lower elevations across west-southwest Colorado are becoming more susceptible to large fires, and are highlighted for windy, warm, and dry conditions through Tuesday.

Resources

The RMA is currently at a preparedness level 1.