



UPPER COLORADO RIVER

FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

BLM-NORTHWEST DISTRICT

USFS-WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

NPS-COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT

INTERAGENCY



May 5th, 2016

Firefighters from the Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management Unit plan to ignite the 650-acre Battlements Prescribed Fire four miles northeast of Collbran on BLM-managed land. A smoke column will probably be visible from Collbran as well as the I-70 corridor between DeBeque and Newcastle. The burn will reduce hazardous build-up of fuels for wildfire and improve wildlife habitat.