



UPPER COLORADO RIVER

FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

BLM-NORTHWEST DISTRICT

USFS-WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

NPS-COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT

INTERAGENCY



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Frey Gulch Fire 100 Percent Contained

Silverthorne, Colo. – Oct. 10, 2016 – Fire officials from the Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management Unit (UCR) Type IV Incident Command declared the Frey Gulch Fire 100 percent contained on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 9. One, 20 person hand crew and a Type III fire engine were released last night and remaining crews are expected to demobilize as necessary today or tomorrow. The Type III helicopter will remain on standby to provide additional water drops if needed. “Yesterday, our hard-working fire crews successfully put hand and saw line around the perimeter of the fire and snuffed out smokes in the fire interior,” stated Bill Jackson, District Ranger. “Crews remaining on the fire today will focus efforts on identifying hot spots and mopping up these areas with dirt and water. After mop-up and fireline rehabilitation is complete our local crews will continue to monitor the affected area until a season-ending moisture event happens and the fire can be declared officially out.”

An individual at the Summit County Shooting Range during the time of the incident took responsibility for the fire and was cited and released by the Summit County Sheriff's Office.

Access to the Summit County Resource Allocation Park (SCRAP) is again open via Landfill Road however the Summit County Shooting Range will remain closed to accommodate ongoing fire suppression operations.

Public and firefighter safety continues to be a top priority. The Oro Grande Trail and Tenderfoot Mountain Trails remain open (Tenderfoot Mountain single-track trails will be [under seasonal closures](#) for motorcycles starting Oct. 10) however recreationists and hunters are advised to exercise caution, stay away from the Frey Gulch Fire area and let firefighters complete their work. For more information please call the Dillon District Ranger office at 970- 468-5400.

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