



**UPPER COLORADO RIVER
FIRE AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT UNIT**

BLM - NORTHWEST DISTRICT
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USFS - WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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Crews reach 100% containment of the Indian Pass Fire; cold trailing begins today

Fire: Indian Pass Fire

Containment: 100%

Acres: 3

Start Date: Sept. 19, 2018

Cause: Under Investigation

Location: southeast Flat Tops Wilderness, south of Fawn Creek, southwest of Indian Lake and about a mile north of Indian Camp Pass Trailhead

Total Personnel: 60

Fuels/Topography: heavy timber/spruce-fir

- **Yesterday's Activity:** Two Hotshot crews and 11 Smokejumpers were successful in containing all spot fires. Smokejumpers reported seeing minimal smoke throughout the day. Additionally, crews mopped up and secured the fire line on the main fire by extinguishing hot spots and working inward from the fire line. Air resources, including a Type 3 and a Type 1 helicopter, worked in coordination with ground crews to conduct water drops to cool hot spots.

Today's Planned Activity:

- Smokejumpers will be gridding and cold trailing (ensuring hot spots are out) throughout the day.
- A Type 3 and Type 1 helicopter will work in coordination with Smokejumpers to cool hotspots and check fire spread.
- Both Hotshot crews will be demobilized by this afternoon.

Weather: Crews are expecting near critical fire weather conditions which include, warm, dry, windy conditions.

Smoke: The public is advised to stay away from the fire area. Smoke is no longer visible in the surrounding area, however it may be visible in the immediate area surrounding the fire.

Fire Restrictions: Effective at 12 p.m. on Sept. 21, 2018 the White River National Forest reinstated Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. For more information about fire restrictions in these areas, go to: https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2gjc/fireinfo_restrictions/index.html.

No Fly Zone: Aerial operations are ongoing. Please refrain from flying drones in the area. Remember, if you fly, we can't.

Closures: There are no closures or evacuations in place at this time. However, the public is encouraged to stay off roads and trails in the area.

Fire Information:

Facebook: [U.S. Forest Service -White River National Forest](#)

Twitter: [@WhiteRiverNews](#)

Website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/news/whiteriver/news-events>

Phone: Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District 970-827-5715







Indian Pass Fire

CO-WRF-000635

Vicinity Map

September 20, 2018

