



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

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**Final update for Indian Pass Fire**

**DOTSERO, Colo.** - Yesterday, firefighters finished strengthening and securing all control lines around the Indian Pass Fire and the remaining firefighters demobilized from the incident. Today, the Indian Pass Fire was officially declared “controlled” and no further suppression action will be taken in the area.

Hunters and others entering recently burned areas should exercise caution and understand that fire can create forest hazards. Fire-weakened trees may fall suddenly, and roots of trees can burn underground creating ash pits that may not be readily visible. Burned forests are especially hazardous in windy conditions.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, although no known lightning was recorded in that area.

**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](https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2gjc/fireinfo_restrictions/index.html).