



UPPER COLORADO RIVER  
FIRE AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT UNIT  
INTERAGENCY  
BLM - NORTHWEST DISTRICT  
BLM - SOUTHWEST DISTRICT  
USFS - WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST



**OCTOBER 21, 2018**

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### **Johnny Meyers Fire 90% contained**

**Fire:** Johnny Meyers Fire

**Containment:** 90%

**Acres:** 88

**Start Date:** Oct. 18, 2018

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Location:** 2 miles north/northwest of Sweetwater Lake, 14 miles northwest of Dotsero

**Total Personnel:** 16

**Fuels/Topography:** grass, mountain shrub and sagebrush, some aspen, Pinyon juniper

**Update:** There was no new growth on the Johnny Meyers Fire and the fire is now 90% contained. Some resources demobilized last night and the remaining firefighters will continue to secure, patrol and mop-up containment lines. Firefighters and one helicopter will also work to extinguish hot spots using water bucket drops when needed. Some smoldering and smoke still exists within the perimeter of the fire and wisps of smoke may be visible until the fire area receives rain or snow.

**Closures:** No closures are in place, the public is asked to avoid the area for public and firefighter safety as suppression operations are ongoing.

**Weather:** Today's weather will be 45 degrees and partly cloudy.

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