



# Lee Fire

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<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cowrd-lee-fire>  
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## **FDNY Incident Management Team, Incident Commander Mike Burke**

**Location:** 11 miles south of Meeker, Colorado

**Start Date:** 08/02/2025

**Cause:** Lightning      **Size:** Lee Fire: 137,758 acres

**Containment:** Lee Fire: 95%

195 Total Personnel; 8 Engines; 2 Hand Crews; 2 Water Tenders; 2 Dozers

## **KEY MESSAGE**

Containment of the Lee Fire has increased to 95 percent. The addition of black line on the map reflects steady progress by firefighters patrolling the perimeter and completing suppression repair. Crews continue to strengthen lines and ensure the fire remains within its current footprint as work moves toward full containment.

## **CURRENT STATUS**

Suppression repair is progressing across multiple areas, with crews conducting debris removal and other restoration work in coordination with Resource Advisors. These efforts are being carried out to agency standards and are designed to support long-term recovery.

## **WEATHER AND FIRE BEHAVIOR**

Scattered rain showers are expected to continue into Saturday morning. While an isolated light shower or thunderstorm is possible in the afternoon, conditions will trend warmer and drier through the weekend. Temperatures are forecast to return to the 80s. Winds will generally be from the east at 5 mph, with gusts up to 17 mph possible near thunderstorms.

## **CLOSURES AND SPECIAL MESSAGES**

For accurate up-to-date information on evacuations and road closures for Rio Blanco County go to the Rio Blanco County Sheriff's Office Facebook page

at: <https://www.facebook.com/RioBlancoCountySheriffsOffice>.

For Garfield County updates go to: <https://www.garfieldcounty.net/>.

USFS White River National Forest and BLM closure rescission information is available

at: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-closures/cowrd-lee-fire>