



UPPER COLORADO RIVER FIRE MANAGEMENT UNIT

BLM-UPPER COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT

USFS-WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST



Final Update Derby Fire September 8, 2025

Type 3 Incident Management Team

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Information: Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District [\(970\) 827-5715](tel:9708275715) (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Colorado River Valley Office [\(970\) 876-9000](tel:9708769000) (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Start Date: 08/16/25

Location: 13 miles north of Dotsero, Colo.

Cause: Lightning

Size: 5,453 acres

Containment: 65%

Personnel: 206

Current Situation – The containment of the Derby fire has increased to 65 percent. Fire managers are not expecting further fire growth, and this is the last daily update unless the situation changes.

Information will continue to be posted to the Derby Fire Colorado Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/DerbyFire/>, and Inciweb - <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cowrf-derby-fire>.

The type 3 incident management organization will continue strengthening control lines as well as ongoing suppression repair work over the next several days. Fire managers will continue to downsize and remove equipment as needed.

We thank the local communities for their support during this firefighting effort.

Weather and Fire Behavior – Rain showers may occur, bringing along isolated thunderstorms. In the afternoon, gusty and erratic winds can be expected near isolated thunderstorms with potential for gusty outflow winds.

Evacuations and Closures – Fire restrictions and closures remain in place for Bureau of Land Management areas, <https://www.blm.gov/ucr-fire-restrictions>, and the White River National Forest <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r02/whiteriver/alerts/>. BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office, White River National Forest, and Garfield and Eagle counties are under stage 1 fire restrictions.

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in place over the Derby Fire. All unauthorized aircraft (including drones) are prohibited from flying near the fire, as they can interfere with authorized air support operations. For more information, visit <https://tfr.faa.gov>.