



# **Bitter Creek Fire**

*Incident Information Center, Carson National Forest Supervisor's Office:*

*April 24, 2006, 3:00 p.m.*

**Start:** Sunday, April 23, 2006

**Total Size:** 5.2 acres estimated.

**Location:** Questa Ranger District, Carson National Forest

**Expected Containment Date:** End of Day April 24, 2006

**Structures Threatened:** No communities or infrastructure are at risk at this time

**Evacuations:** None

**Cause:** Unknown

**Smoke visibility:** Smoke will be visible from Questa and Red River. Smoke will settle in the valleys in the early morning hours with cooler temperatures.

**Resources threatened:** Timber

**Total Resources:** 2 Red River Volunteer Fire Department water tenders, Eagle Nest Engine, an eight person fire chaser squad from Red River, Carson Interagency Hotshots, Questa Ranger District Engine and crew as well as various forest service personnel.

**Objectives:** Assure safety of the public, fire personnel and property.

**Incident Commander:** Paul Delmerico

**Incident Command Center:** At the incident

**Weather:** Partly cloudy with southwest winds 3 to 7 miles and gusts up to 12 miles per hour.

**Today's Fire Behavior:** Some hotspots remaining in the interior. Hose has been lain around the perimeter of the fire and crews are working on mop up. One spot fire was suppressed 1/10 of a mile northeast of the outside perimeter.

**Vegetation:** Fire is burning in mixed conifer with light to medium fuels and some logging slash on the ground.

**Closures:** No road closures.

For more information contact the Carson National Forest Supervisor's Office at 505-758-6200.