

# CRAIG DAILY INFORMATION BRIEFING

**Date:** 9/11/2008

**Staffing:** 0900-1730

**Briefing at:** 1015.

**Duty Officer:** Rogers

**Preparedness Levels:** Local PL 1, GACC PL 1, National PL 2

**NFDRS:** East side: Low - Moderate West side: Low - Moderate

**Fire Situation:** New Starts: Dino Zone 0, North Zone 0, Routt Zone 0, South Zone 0

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## **North, South, Dino Zone and Western Routt Zone Forecast (201):**

**Today:** Mostly cloudy (70-80%) with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms until 1200. Scattered showers and thunderstorms after 1200.

**Max Temp:** 64-74 @ 6000 ft, 54-64 @ 8000 ft.

**Min RH:** 35-45% @ 6000 ft, 51-61% @ 8000 ft.

**20 ft winds:** Downslope/downvalley 4 to 8 MPH upslope/upvalley 4-8 MPH by 1100.

**Thousand Foot Free Air Winds:** Southwest 5-10 MPH

**LAL:** 2 until 1200, then 4.

**Haines Index:** 3 Very Low

## **Routt Zone Forecast, East (211, 212, 213, 217, and 218):**

**Today:** Cloudy, chance of showers and widely scattered thunderstorms until 1200, then thunderstorms likely.

**Max Temp:** 45-55

**Min RH:** 59-67%

**20 ft winds:** Southeast 6-12 MPH

**Ten Thousand Foot Free Air Wind:** Southwest 6-12 MPH

**LAL:** 3 until 1200...then 5

**Haines Index:** 4 Low

**Yesterday's Low RH:** 30-48% **RH Recovery:** 91-100%. **Precipitation:** 0.05-1.38"

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## **FUELS:**

**Low elevation:** Wet for the next few days. Some drying likely over the weekend.

**High elevation:** Moisture levels remain fairly high and should remain there with cool nights and shorter drying periods during the day.

## **FIRE BEHAVIOR:**

**Low elevation:** Expect smoldering and creeping fire behavior at best for the next several days.

**High elevation:** Low to moderate fire behavior should be expected as fall conditions continue.

**PROGNOSIS:** Moist, southwest flow is expected to continue through the work week. Showers and thunderstorms will continue through Friday. A drier northwest flow will bring

some clearing and seasonal temperatures over the weekend, and dry high pressure builds in next week.

**WILDLAND FIRE USE:** Fire use can be implemented in all approved polygons other than those identified by the White River Field Office.

UNIT	RESOURCE	STATION	STATUS	ASSIGNMENTS	FOREMAN
<b>NORTH ZONE</b>					
CO-CRD	E-611	CRAIG	UNAVAILABLE	O/S	
*	E-613	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	FERRET PROJECT	BLOOM
*	E-419	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	DAY OFF	YEAGER
*	SQUAD 1	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	KREMMLING	ST. MARTIN (only)
CO-BPR	E-681	BROWNS PARK	AVAILABLE	BROWNS PARK	GULAN
<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>					
CO-CRD	E-612 SQUAD	MEEKER	AVAILABLE ENG. DOWN	TRI STATE FUELS	FINNEGAN
*	E-416	MEEKER	AVAILABLE	MEEKER	NILSON
<b>DINO ZONE</b>					
CO-DSP	E-683	DINOSAUR	AVAILABLE	DINOSAUR	LUMMLEY +2
CO-DSP	SQUAD 5	DINOSAUR	UNAVAILABLE	DINOSAUR	
<b>ROUTT ZONE</b>					
CO-RTF	E-617	WALDEN	AVAILABLE	GRIZZLY TRAILHD.	SNYDER
CO-RTF	E-618	YAMPA	AVAILABLE	INDIAN RUN	BROYLES
CO-RTF	SQUAD 2-1	STEAMBOAT	AVAILABLE	INDIAN RUN	EDWARDS
<b>CREWS</b>					
CO-CRD	CRAIG IHC	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	KREMMLING	TELFORD
CO-CRC	YAMPA VALLEY	CRAIG	UNAVAILABLE		
<b>AIRCRAFT</b>					
<b>OVERHEAD</b>					
CO-CRD	FMO	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	CRAIG	ROGERS CH1
CO-CRD	AFMO	CRAIG	UNAVAILABLE	CANON CITY	TOELLE CH2
CO-DSP	DINO ZONE FMO	DINOSAUR	ASSIGNED	IDAHO	ROSENTHAL DV5
CO-CRD	NORTH ZONE FMO	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	CRAIG	SIMPSON DV1
CO-CRD	SOUTH ZONE FMO	MEEKER	UNAVAILABLE	DAY OFF	HARRIS DV4
CO-CRD	BROWNS PARK AFMO	BROWNS PARK	AVAILABLE	BROWNS PARK	FLORES BC1
CO-CRD	FUELS SPECIALIST	CRAIG	AVAILABLE	KREMMLING	BECKERMAN FM1
CO-CRD	FUELS SPECIALIST	KREMMLING	AVAILABLE	KREMMLING	KINCAID FM3
CO-RTF	ROUTT ZONE FMO	STEAMBOAT	AVAILABLE	STEAMBOAT	CAHUR
CO-RTF	ROUTT ZONE AFMO	YAMPA	AVAILABLE	YAMPA	DUERKSEN

CO-RTF	ROUTT ZONE AFMO	WALDEN	AVAILABLE	WALDEN	VALDEZ
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