



## Sunrise Mine Fire Update

Rocky Basin 2 Incident Management Team

Incident Commander: Rich Harvey

**For Immediate Release:** June 2, 2012 8:00 p.m.

**Fire Information:** (435) 619-1651 or (208) 866-2009

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Web: [www.inciweb.org/incident/2877/](http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2877/)

(Daily from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.)

### Fire Facts:

Date started: **May 25, 2012**

Location: **SW of Gateway, Colorado**

Size: **6,093 acres**

Percent Contained: **96%**

Estimated Containment: **June 3, 2012**

Cause: **Human**

Structures threatened: **10 residences,  
15 outbuildings/other**

Number of Personnel: **382**

Crews: **4 Type 1** (Hotshots) and **4 Type 2**

Engines: **5**

Water Tenders: **8**

Dozers: **0**

Helicopters: **1 Type 2** and **2 Type 3**

Injuries to Date: **2**

Cost to Date: **\$3,765,000**

### Special Notice:

**An area of closure is in effect for Carpenter Ridge in Colorado and Utah, Sinbad Ridge in Colorado and Utah, Buckeye Basin to include the Buckeye Campground, and all Manti-La Sal National Forest Lands in Colorado north of Willow Basin Creek/Buckeye Creek to include forest roads 54135, 50377, 50371, 50378, 54150, 54755, 54145, 50373, 50358, 54755, 54148, 54132 and forest trail 50965.**

### Today's Events:

Firefighters worked to improve containment lines on the west and east sides of the fire today. To date, over 200,000 gallons of water have been dropped on the fire by helicopters. The utilization of water was instrumental in fighting this fire and for ensuring firefighter safety during the incident. Firefighters were prepared to respond to new fire threats as a dry front move through the area today causing high winds and lightening. Resources continue to be removed from the incident and made available for others. Rehabilitation efforts will continue tomorrow.

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