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Firefighters prepare for additional growth on the Bull Draw Fire

Montrose, Colo.— Reported Sunday morning, July 29, the Bull Draw Fire is estimated between 700 and 800 acres.

The lightning-ignited fire is primarily burning in pinyon, juniper and sagebrush in a remote location 12 miles northwest of Nucla. Two structures are threatened and structure protection is in place. At this time, there are no closures or evacuation orders in effect.

Engines and aircraft will continue their efforts today and more resources are on the way.

With increased temperature and wind and decreased humidity, there is the potential for the Bull Draw Fire to grow. Given the fire's remote location, however, smoke will be the largest impact to the area. Smoke could disperse and settle in locations in the region, including the City of Montrose.

Information, updates and maps will be posted on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Inciweb](#).

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6059/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BLMMontroseFireUnit/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/SWD_Fire

For information on wildfires and restrictions in the area, call the Southwest Colorado Fire and Aviation Management Information line (970.240.1070), visit the Montrose Interagency Dispatch website (https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2mtc/) or follow us on Twitter (https://twitter.com/SWD_Fire) and Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/BLMMontroseFireUnit>).

The Southwest Colorado Fire and Aviation Management Unit covers the BLM Colorado's Southwest District and the Gunnison Field Office (BLM), the Uncompahgre Field Office (BLM), and Tres Rios Field Office (BLM) in the Colorado counties of Archuleta, Conejos, Delta, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mesa, Mineral, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan and San Miguel.

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