

Wednesday, May 09, 2012 08:12 PM

Subject: Firefighter Injured on Coyote Basin Fire

Fire Name: Coyote Basin 24 hr Report

Fire Number CO-MFX-112 (fire is on Private lands in Moffat County, CO) BLM is assisting Moffat County under Mutual Aid Agreement

Location: Moffat County approx. 20 miles North of Meeker, CO

A BLM Firefighter operating a chainsaw on Coyote Basin Fire received laceration to right knee during line construction operations. **Injury occurred at approx. 1855 hrs.** today 5/9/12.

BLM Firefighter is assigned to a Type 6 Engine based out of Meeker, CO. First Aid was provided on scene then patient transported to hospital via Sheriff's deputy vehicle.

Injured firefighter was promptly transported via ground trans to Pioneers Medical Center in Meeker, CO. Arrived at the Hospital at 1924 hrs.

NWC Fuels Program Lead is at the hospital with the injured firefighter, and serving as patient liaison.

All notifications including to Field Mgr, Asst Dist Mgr for NW District BLM, BLM State FMO, HR-State Lead for OWCP, and NW District Safety program mgr have been made.

Extent of injuries appear minor at this time.