It was a calm day with little fire activity. Crews continued with patrols and suppression repair efforts. Transition from the NIMO Team to a Local Type 3 Team will occur on July 10th at 1800 (6:00 pm).

7:53 am 416 Fire Morning Update

8:19 am To lessen exposure to our pilots and with minimal fire activity IR flights will be conducted as needed. This IR map is from our July 5th flight.

For a downloadable version that you can zoom in on click here http://bit.ly/0705IRMap

8:32 am Alex Robertson with the July 7th Operational update on the 416 Fire. All questions regarding the flash flood watch and pre-evacuation currently in place should go to La Plata County at 970-385-8700.

9:21 am If you look at the southwest perimeter of the fire you will notice that more black has been added. This brings the 416 Fire to 50% containment and means that NIMO (National Incident Management Organization) has completed 100% of the containment objective.

Download the pdf version here and you will be able to zoom inhttp://bit.ly/0707PIOMap

10:00 am As early as February, the San Juan National Forest began preparing for a potentially big fire season. This video was created for the Southwest Colorado Fire Prevention Team.

10:51 am The junction of 124 and 124A is now Open! Security crews reopened this morning and you can now access the area.

1:57 am: The following post will happen 3 times a day until 6:00 pm on Monday July 9th. The National Incident Management Organization team (NIMO) that has been managing the #416Fire since June 22nd, will be transitioning the fire back to the San Juan National Forest on Tuesday, July 10th. The last day for posting this Facebook site will be Monday, July 9th. Please "like" the San Juan National Forest Facebook page in anticipation of this transition at https://www.facebook.com/SanJuanNF/

Information about the 416 Fire (if there is any), as well as information on any new fires, will be posted on the San Juan Facebook page. The 416 Fire Information phone numbers 970-403-5326 (public) and 844-672-5100 (media) will not be available after Monday, July 9th.

For information on the potential flooding or the Burned Area Emergency Response team's report and conclusions, please contact the La Plata County. You can also like and follow their Facebook page athttps://www.facebook.com/LaPlataCounty/

2:00 pm Those who live in areas which regularly see wildland fire are probably familiar with Type 1 and Type 2 Incident Management Teams , but may not have heard of a NIMO Team. Incident Commander Joe Reinarz explains the similarities and differences.

2:21 pm Heavy rain is falling at the 416 Fire Incident Command Post. (picture)

4:00 pm This morning, the TFR (Temporary Flight Restriction) was lifted over the area of the 416 Fire.

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416 Fire Information

970-403-5326

Call Center Hours: 8 am-8 pm

Incident Information: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5822/

Social Media: www.facebook.com/416fire/