



# NEWS RELEASE

**Pueblo Chemical Depot**



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## **Wild land fire reaches chemical depot perimeter**

PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT, Colo. — Approximately 24 local fire fighters from the Pueblo Chemical Depot, Rural One Fire, and the Transportation Technology Center Fire Department are fighting a wild land fire that began over the weekend and has re-kindled, slowly burning on Chico Creek on the western perimeter of Pueblo Chemical Depot.

As of 12:30 p.m., approximately two and one-half to three acres have burned on the post.

The wild land fire is moving very slowly toward the northeast. This fire is several miles away from the chemical stockpile storage area and poses no danger to the depot work force or area facilities.

The depot's Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor the situation along with Pueblo County Emergency Management.