



Wellington Fire Protection District

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ROMAR RANCH FIRE

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WELLINGTON, Colo – At about 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016 Wellington Fire Protection District (WFPD) was dispatched to a report of a grassfire located at E. County Road 82 and Romar Ranch Rd.

After arriving on scene, crews began a direct attack to extinguish the fire. The fire was fully contained around 7 p.m., burning 525 acers. WFPD crews responded with one engine and a brush truck.

The cause of the fire was determined to be an illegal burn that spread from a neighboring property. There were no animals or people injured; however, one structure, an abandoned bridge, was a total loss.

Wellington Fire Protection District was assisted by the Nunn Volunteer Fire Department, Larimer County Emergency Services, Warren Air Force Base, and Laramie County District 1, 2 and 3.

As a reminder, Larimer County is still under an open burn ban until further notice.

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