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Lighting Strike Causes Grass Fire

Adams County, Colo. – Around 3:00pm today a fire broke out in a field near the area of 8899 E. 152nd Ave. Multiple fire departments responded to the incident to help contain the fire. After further investigation it was determined the cause of the grass fire was due to a lightning strike.

Approximately 500 acres burned, with no damage to any surrounding structures or properties. It was also determined that there were no injuries that resulted from the fire or the lightning strike.

As of 7:00 p.m. this evening the grass fire was 100 percent contained, with fire crews still on scene to monitor any remaining hotspots.

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