

## **Fire Clippings**

These are newspaper articles about house, business and wildfires in Douglas County, Colorado. The Hayman fire (2003) has its own notebooks. For fire departments, see Emergency Services.

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- [The Douglas County News-Press](#) website (for 1999-present)
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If you would like more information on resources available in the DCHRC, or would like to volunteer to help with this project, call (303) 688-7730.

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