

Colorado. September 19, 1898.

Flour on board. 19 persons on board and saved. LSS Keeper received a message from Eagle River, 20 miles NE. of station, that this vessel was ashore there, and he at once started for the scene in the surf boat. Shortly after arrival, another steamer was seen approaching, which the master of the Colorado recognized as one of the same line as his vessel. Surfmen took him out and boarded this vessel and made arrangements for lightening the cargo of the stranded steamer. After landing the master, surfboat towed to station behind the other steamer. Station crew assisted lighters and tugs from the 20th to the 23rd in taking off the cargo of flour, and on the latter date the vessel broke up and became a total loss. The shipwrecked crew went to the station on the tug and the surf men gave them breakfast, and later on they went to Houghton, whence they were sent home. USLSS Annual Report 1899.