8/27/2016 Carrot Fire

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The Carrot Fire was detected on August 13, 2016 southeast of Coyote Meadows Trailhead in the Jedediah Smith Wilderness.

Trail and area closures are in effect. See attached information. The fire has grown to 284 acres and continues to burn on a north aspect in mixed conifer, brush and grass. Fire is burning in down and dead surface fuels with occasional group tree torching and small crown runs when the wind, slope and terrain align. Smoke may be visible from the Teton Valley and Ashton areas. The location of the fire presents a number of hazards to firefighters, including remote location, snags, rolling material, and steep terrain.

Natural barriers to fire spread are present in the area including rock cliffs and scree slopes. Therefore, the CTNF will be monitoring the fire to allow the fire to play its natural role in the ecosystem. Fire managers will use a remotely operated web camera and aircraft to monitor the fire and asses fire activity and growth.

Keep informed on local wildland fire information and download a PDF Map by using the associated QR Code.

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