



# Beaver Creek Fire

August 24, 2016, 9:00 am

## Beaver Creek At a Glance...

### Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

The Beaver Creek fire is being managed on the Medicine Bow - Routt National Forests, BLM Kremmling Field Office, State of Colorado Lands, BLM Rawlins Field Office and Wyoming State Forestry Division.

Started: 6/19/16. The cause of the fire is being actively investigated by U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement.

<u>Fire Size:</u>	<u>Containment</u>
37,381 acres	53%
37,311 IR*	

### Resources:

218 Personnel, 2 crews, 17 engines, 2 dozers, 1 masticator, 1 feller bencher, 4 helicopters, 6 water tenders

### Hunting and Closure Information:

Hunters can access the closure order and a map of public lands that are closed to hunting due to the Beaver Creek Fire on Inciweb:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/4797/32317/>

For all other hunting questions contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307)745-4046.

*\*The 209, or Incident Status Summary, reflects acreage reported yesterday morning. The Infrared (IR) reflects acres mapped on last night's infrared flight and reported this morning. Because infrared measures heat, acreage in areas that have cooled may not be reflected.*

## Senator Gardner Tours Fire

Colorado's U.S. Senator Cory Gardner was briefed on the status of the Beaver Creek Fire on Tuesday by the incident management team; a tour of the fire was included. He was joined on the tour by officials from the U.S. Forest Service; the Bureau of Land Management; the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control; Colorado Parks and Wildlife and 2 members of the Jackson County Commission.

## Cool, Moist Weather Favors Firefighter Operations

A transition to cooler, moister weather for Wednesday, along with cloud cover, should keep fire behavior minimal as it was on Tuesday. Firefighters will be able to concentrate efforts on rehabilitation, and burnout of small islands of remaining fuel between burned areas and established containment lines. There is a 35% chance of precipitation with thunderstorms possible and relative humidity will near 30%; these favorable fire conditions are projected to extend through Friday.

## High Speed Traffic Puts Firefighters at Risk

When firefighters work along a road, high speed traffic puts them at risk. Drivers are asked to slow down and be vigilant when traveling through areas where firefighters are working.

## Investigation Still Underway

The cause of the Beaver Creek Fire remains under investigation.

## Broadway Fire Update

There was little growth on the Broadway Fire on Tuesday with the north and east edges held in check by helicopter bucket drops. Preparation work progressed along the 496 Road to remove fuel and establish a defensive anchor point should the fire move in that direction. There were a couple areas of spotting to the east but they were successfully contained.

Fire officials assessed the situation closely on Tuesday and will continue on Wednesday.

The Broadway Fire is located approximately 3.8 miles west of Blackhall Mountain and approximately 4 miles east of Hog Park Reservoir in Wyoming. It currently involves 212 acres, (235 IR\*) and a total of 30 personnel.

**Incident Information:** <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

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