



Rocky Mountain Blue Team

# Hayden Pass Fire

July 12, 2016, 10:00 PM

## Community Meeting:

Cotopaxi school gym at 7:00 p.m.  
Door open at 6:30 p.m.

## Closures & Advisories:

Closures will be published on the Fremont County Sheriff's Facebook Page.

## Fire Size Today:

12,163 acres

## Containment:

0%

## Firefighters:

247

## Location:

20 miles Southeast of Salida,  
Colorado

## Started:

07/08/16

Management: Rocky Mountain  
Type 2 Blue Team

## **Summary:**

Fire behavior was active again today. Firefighters engaged in areas where probabilities of success could occur. Dozers were used to construct indirect line from Hayden Creek toward Big Cottonwood drainage. A hotshot crew began direct line from Big Cottonwood drainage working toward Hayden Creek and the dozer line. Aerial resources were used in these areas to help cool the fire, support the firefighters on the ground, and slow down the progression. Fire personnel also scouted from the Mosher drainage to the Duckett Fire scar of 2011.

The fire is predicted to be less active tonight. Firefighters will closely monitor the fire throughout the night. Smoke may settle in the lower areas again tonight, making visibility poor.

Contact the Fremont and Custer County Sheriffs for up-to-date information about evacuation notices.

The Custer County Sheriff and the Director of the Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, agreed to evacuate for precautionary measures. Parents of campers are to call the Custer County Dispatch with any questions.

Tomorrow, a masticator which shreds small trees and brush, will be used to construct indirect fire line from the Big Cottonwood drainage to the Mosher Drainage. Dozers will be used to build fireline from the Mosher Drainage to the Duckett Fire scar and onto Lake Creek Road. Aerial resources will again be utilized if the weather and visibility permits.

The Incident Meteorologist predicts lower relative humidity, tomorrow. Also, higher winds are expected higher elevations.

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