



Rocky Mountain Blue Team

Hayden Pass Fire

July 14, 2016, 10:00 PM

Summary:

Community Meeting:

Friday: At Salida's Longfellow Elementary School at 6:00 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Closures & Advisories:

See Fremont County Sheriff's Office Facebook, or call their office at 719-276-5555

Fire Size Today:

14,774 acres

Containment:

0%

Total Personnel:

645

Location:

20 miles Southeast of Salida, CO

Started:

07/08/16

Management:

Rocky Mountain Type 2 Blue Team

The firefighters on the front line continue to make progress, as the northern flank remained largely unchanged today. Additional helicopters arrived, enabling firefighters to utilize seven ships this afternoon, performing water drops and vital reconnaissance for fires that begin outside the fire perimeter.

The winds caused the fire to spread south towards the Lake Creek drainage and west of the Duckett fire scar of 2011. Structural protection teams continue to use defenses such as temporary water sprinkler systems and the removal of flammable fuels. Incident resource advisors and biologists are closely assisting fire managers in efforts to reduce threats to threatened species such as Colorado's state fish, the Greenback cutthroat trout.

Temperatures will increase slightly tomorrow, to mid-80, while relative humidity will remain the same. There will be partly cloudy skies with thunderstorms to the east of the fire area.

Crews are actively suppressing the fire outside of the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness, utilizing direct and indirect fire control strategies. Helicopters and air tankers are supporting these strategies, to include retardant drops. Firefighting resources are shifting as priorities are completed and new objectives are identified.

The decision was made to engage areas where the high probability of success can occur. In areas with beetle kill, downed trees and unpredictable fire behavior, indirect tactics are in use to mitigate hazards. In areas where fire behavior has moderated, direct fire line construction has been implemented. Management action points are in place and will be utilized as fire progresses.

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

A public meeting will be held tomorrow in Salida, at Longfellow Elementary School, 350 West 8th Street at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30.

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