



Rocky Mountain Blue Team

# Hayden Pass Fire

## July 16, 2016, Evening Update

### Summary:

#### Closures & Advisories:

See Fremont County Sheriff's Office Facebook, or call the Evacuation Center at: 719-276-5533

#### Fire Size:

16, 204 acres

#### Containment:

20%

#### Total Personnel:

816

#### Location:

20 miles Southeast of Salida, CO

#### Started:

07/08/16

#### Management:

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Containment lines on the Hayden Pass Fire held across the burn area. Crews continued to clean up hot spots, complete structure protection and mop up. They were able to safely engage the fire with direct attack along some fire lines.

Hand lines have been built along the edge of the wilderness. Communication tower protection was completed by clearing defensible space around this important site. Firefighters conducted burnout operations along the north flank's Hayden Pass road and continued building indirect line to keep the fire south of Coaldale

Helispots were established along the eastern flank, reducing helicopter flight time. Firefighters built indirect line along the southern flank's Lake Creek road. Crews continue to monitor the fire's slow progression within the western flank's wilderness area.

Previously announced public and forest road closures remain in effect, as do the mandatory evacuations ordered by the Fremont County Sheriff's Department and the Colorado State Highway Patrol.

With the influx of weekend recreation traffic, extra safety precautions were taken on Highway 50 by the Fremont County Sheriff to ensure road safety.

#### Management Team Objectives

Incident objectives for the Hayden Pass Fire focus on firefighter and public safety as the top priority. The fire managers will ensure all actions are based on the probability of success while minimizing exposure to firefighters and the public. They will minimize the impact to identified values at risk, such as threatened properties, key power and communications utility structures, and endangered species. Wilderness integrity will be maintained by following Agency policy and Land Management Plan guidance. Stakeholder, permittee, cooperator and agency relationships are important, as is providing consistent and timely public information.

**Incident Information:** <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4849/>

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Fire Information: 719-315-1625