



Beaver Creek Fire

August 28, 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.

Fire Size: 37,403 acres
Containment: 53%

Resources:

255 Personnel, 3 crews, 13 engines, 2 dozers, 1 masticator, 4 helicopters, 4 water tenders

Hunting and Closure Information:

Hunters can access the closure order and a map of public lands that are closed on the Inciweb:

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

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

Web site: <http://cpw.state.co.us/>



Beaver Creek Fire Update

On Saturday, firefighters saw an increase in fire activity along the 408 road where pockets of unburned fuel burned within the fire area. Warmer temperatures, lower humidity and the dryness of fuels all contributed to today's events. On the northern end of the fire area, the fire continues to back down the hill into the sage brush making it easier for firefighters to access and suppress.

On the southern end of the fire, an interior area burned approximately 2 acres in size, however firefighters respond and continued to monitor the area.

Warmer weather may increase fire behavior in the next few days, but there continues to be no immediate threat to structures. A drying trend will continue with little chance of moisture, until later in the week. Sunday is expected to be in the mid 70's, with only a 15% chance of precipitation over the fire, and light winds out of the west/northwest. Engines will continue to patrol and responding to smoke reports, as pockets of unburned fuels ignite in the heat of the day and create visible smoke.

Broadway Fire Update

On Saturday, firefighters witnessed burning in the northern end of the fire's perimeter, not seen in previous days, as a result of warmer temperatures, lower relative humidities and more sun on the surface floor. Work on the 496 road, west of the fire, continues to progress. Firefighters continued to work along the road brushing, and widening the fire break. A second chipper machine was brought in to provide additional support while this work is being done. A small amount of growth was seen on the fire to the north and east, and continues to be held in check by a helicopter using water bucket drops when needed. With the expected warmer and drier weather 8, west/northwest winds are expected to continue to push the fire to the east. The Broadway Fire is now 246 acres.

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