



Beaver Creek Fire

July 9, 2016, 8:00 pm

Closures & Advisories:

Closure orders have been issued for the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands and can be found at:

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

Evacuation orders remain in place

Fire Size Today:

14,244 acres

Containment:

5%

145 Firefighters:

2 crews, 11 engines, 1 dozer and 3 helicopters

Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

Fire is being managed on the Routt National Forest, BLM Kremmling Field Office and State of Colorado lands

Started:

6/19/16 Cause is being actively investigated:
Information or tips call U.S. Forest Service Officer Hannah Nadeau 307-343-2335

Management: Western Colorado Interagency—
Team B Type 3 Incident Management Team

Summary:

At 3:15 p.m. today, Jackson County Sheriff Gary Cure, sent a Reverse 911 notification to Parsons Draw landowners that an evacuation order was being issued as the fire spotted across the 35 Road. Land owners had been advised last week of the possibility of an evacuation order should the fire breach the 35 Road. The majority of land owners were already out of the area when the order was issued today.

Fire managers anticipated today's fire activity and crews have been taking actions in preparation of the fire's advance towards the 35 Road. Three helicopters were assisting crews by dropping water to slow the fires spread until the wind forced them to shut down. The fire has not reached Parsons Draw and crews continued to reinforce the defensibility of the structures there.

Most of the smoke generated today was from the west and south flanks of the fire.

Conditions were dry and gusty today and are expected to be the same tomorrow. In response to increased fire activity east of the 35 Road, additional resources have been ordered.

Firefighter and public safety remain the top priority. No injuries were reported.

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