



# Beaver Creek Fire

August 12, 2016, 9:00 am

## Closures & Advisories:

Closure orders have been issued for the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands and can be found at: [inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797)

Evacuation orders remain in place as issued by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office

## Fire Size Today:

35,645 acres (Current as of 9:00 am)

## Containment:

41%

## 227 Firefighters:

2 crews, 25 engines, 3 dozers, 1 masticator, 1 feller buncher and 4 helicopters, 3 water tenders

## Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

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.

Management: Atlanta National Incident Management Organization (NIMO)

**Summary:** The greatest fire activity was on the northern edge of the fire in Wyoming yesterday while the western, southern and eastern sides of the fire had scattered smokes with a variety of hot spots in the interior. Fire managers estimate approximately 25% of the interior of the fire remains unburned. This available fuel could burn and produce smoke until significant weather produces a season ending event.

**Weather:** Thunderstorms brought small amounts of rain over the fire yesterday. Today, temperatures should be in the lower 70s. Winds are expected to be out of the west-northwest at 10-15 mph with gusts to 30 mph. Scattered showers are expected again today after 4 pm. Increasing cloud cover should occur during the day as a cold front is expected to pass after midnight.

**Structure Protection:** The structure group continues their assessments of potential for structure protection needs are identified. A few more structures were located to the north and are being assessed.

**Today:** Some areas of the fire experienced a first frost overnight. As direct sun heats dead and downed trees later today, fire activity could increase, however, clouds are expected which could temper fire behavior today.

Firefighters will continue to monitor and patrol for spot fires on the northern portions of the fire, while firefighters in the northern and western edges of the fire repair forest roads, dozer lines, remove hazard trees along roads and back haul equipment not being used into the incident base supply.

On the eastern side of the fire, a residence was unwrapped. The house had been wrapped with a fire resistant membrane that looks like a heavy tin foil blanket during fire suppression measures. On the eastern side, dozer and masticator line are being repaired by crews. Fire crews will continue to repair suppression impacts on roads throughout the more secure areas of the fire.

**Incident Information:** <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

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