



# Beaver Creek Fire

August 20, 2016, 9:00 am

## 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:

36,917 acres

### Containment:

53%

### Resources:

205 Firefighters 2 crews, 13 engines, 2 dozers, 1 masticator, 1 feller bencher, and 4 helicopters, 2 water tenders

### Hunting and Closure Information:

Hunters can access the closure order and a map of public lands that are closed to hunting due to the Beaver Creek Fire on Inciweb:

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

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

## RESIDENTS ALLOWED TO RETURN

The evacuation order for residents and property owners displaced by the Beaver Creek Fire was lifted at 6 a.m. this morning by the Jackson County Sheriff. Closures on National Forest and Bureau of Land Management Lands will remain in effect. To gain entry, cabin and property owners must obtain an entry placard from the Jackson County Sheriff's office.

**Summary:** The Portland National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) took command of the fire effective at 6 a.m. this morning replacing the Atlanta NIMO team. The Beaver Creek Fire continues to be managed as a full-suppression fire, however, terrain and other factors limit how aggressively the fire can be engaged while protecting the safety of firefighters. The objective is to be aggressive in implementing tactics that are necessary and have a high probability of success.

Rain fell over many parts of the fire Friday ranging from .001 to .25 inch; some areas even received hail. As a result, fire behavior was minimal throughout the day. Crews used the break in the weather to solidify containment on the northwest and northeast fingers of the fire and road work was completed around the Parson's Draw area. Mop up, patrol, rehabilitation and repair work will continue across the area today.

**Weather:** A gradual drying trend will begin affecting the area today. Clearing skies and sunshine along with moderate winds are likely to cause an increase in fire behavior and smoke will be visible as unburned pockets of fuel ignite throughout the fire. There is a zero percent chance of precipitation over the fire today.

There was some increased fire behavior on the southwest corner of the 75 acre **Broadway Fire** yesterday. It died down in the afternoon with the arrival of cloudy and moist conditions. The fire is located approximately 3.8 miles west of Blackhall Mountain and approximately 4 miles east of Hog Park Reservoir in Wyoming. Firefighters are monitoring, assessing values at risk, and utilizing aerial resources to keep the fire in check.

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

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