



Beaver Creek Fire

August 25, 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:

37,403 acres

Containment:

53%

Resources:

196 Firefighters, 1 crews, 17 engines, 2 dozers, 1 masticator, 6 water tenders, 4 helicopters

Hunting and Closure Information:

Hunters can access the closure order and a map of public lands that are closed 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.

FIRE AREA RECEIVES MOISTER – FIRE ACTIVITY LOW

Throughout the day on Wednesday, activity across the Beaver Fire was low. Crews continued to monitor areas of the fire, and worked to secure containment and control lines in all areas.

Wednesday morning was warm, with clear skies, but had little impact on the fire becoming active or building up heat. By midday, the skies clouded and bringing cooler weather and wind. In the afternoon, storms bringing moisture came through the fire area, however, measurable rain was not received over most parts of the fire. Full suppression of this fire will come when a large amount of moisture, like heavy snowfall, is received across the fire area.

Suppression rehabilitation work is going well and will continue, as long as the weather allows, in areas that were directly damaged while fighting the fire, this includes the repair of dozer line. Helicopters using bucket drops will continue to be utilized to assist hand crews in fire suppression.

Firefighters will continue with fuels reduction work in the area of Beaver Pond. Burnout operations will continue to remove areas of unburned fuels near the 408 Road. These operations will help strengthen containment lines.

A continued weather pattern of cooler, wetter weather, with higher humidity is expected over the next few days, with a warming and drying trend to follow.

On Wednesday there was little growth on the Broadway Fire. The combination of cooler, wetter weather, assisted crews working to make progress on the fire. Under clear skies, the fire became active on the west side, however a helicopter made bucket drops of water to help keep fire activity down. Once the clouds came in later in the day, the fire activity slowed. The crews worked with mechanical equipment to build a contingency line along the 496 Rd.

On Thursday, personnel will work continue their work with mechanical equipment to reduce fuels along the road. Lower temperature, higher relative humidity, and moisture are expected throughout today and should help in slow fire activity.

The Broadway Fire is located approximately 3.8 miles west of Blackhall Mountain and approximately 4 miles east of Hog Park Reservoir in Wyoming. It currently involves 235 acres, (235 IR*), 49 personnel, and 0% contained.

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