



Beaver Creek Fire

September 3, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 miles S of Encampment, CO

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 615 acres

Containment: 0%

Resources: 57 firefighters, 1 crew, 3 engines, 1 dozer, 3 water tenders

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 miles N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,627 acres

Containment: 60%

Resources: 184 firefighters, 1 crew, 11 engines, 2 dozers, 4 helicopters, 1 water tender

Hunting and Closure Information:

For closure information on the Beaver Creek Fire, visit:

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

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



New wildflowers already returning to the Beaver Creek Fire

Broadway Fire

There was minimal activity on the Broadway Fire on Friday. The fire remains at 615 acres and 0% contained. Firefighters continued to patrol Road 496 looking for any signs of heat from spot fires that had crossed the road several days ago, but found none. Chipping activities resumed along Road 496 on Friday to remove additional fuel. On Saturday, firefighters will continue to patrol the road and conduct chipping operations. This fire is burning in complex terrain with large amounts of beetle-killed, lodgepole pine trees. The Broadway Fire remains a full suppression fire, yet suppression will occur only in those areas where the fire can be engaged with a minimum amount of risk to firefighters, and the emphasis will be confining the fire to the smallest footprint as is safely feasible.

Beaver Creek Fire

Firefighters continue to patrol much of the Beaver Creek Fire, focusing on areas that show fire activity. The fire remains south of Road 408 on the northwest portion of the fire, and conditions are stable near Road 498 in the northeast portion of the fire. Smoke was visible in the Parsons Draw area on Friday, but posed no threat. On Saturday, firefighters will continue patrolling and monitoring for signs of smoke, and continue returning firefighting equipment from the eastern side of the fire back to camp. The Beaver Creek Fire remains a full suppression fire, however suppression actions will be focused where the probability of success is likely without undue risk to firefighters.

The suppression repair task force continues to make substantial progress reducing the evidence of the initial suppression actions. Suppression repair is expected to be complete by the end of Saturday.

Closures and Restrictions

The Fire Area Closure on National Forest System Lands was revised to include areas west of the Broadway Fire and east of the Encampment River Wilderness Area. Forest Order MBRTB-2016-237 Revision 1 can be viewed at: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/4955/33342/>.

A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in place over the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires; and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. A TFR is a restriction on an area of airspace due to the presence of firefighting aircraft. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the west side is closed off due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html.

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