



Beaver Creek Fire

September 4, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 615 acres

Containment: 0%

Resources: 81 firefighters, 1 crew, 3 engines, 1 dozer, 3 water tenders

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,627 acres

Containment: 60%

Resources: 199 firefighters, 1 crew, 16 engines, 2 dozers, 4 helicopters, 2 water tenders

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.



Thank you for your support of our firefighters.

Broadway Fire

Fire behavior was minimal on the Broadway Fire Saturday due to an increase in cloud cover and relative humidity. No helicopters were used Saturday, but several hours were logged supporting initial attack on new fires. Firefighters continue to take action to reduce the possibility of the fire spreading to the west when and where it is safe for them to do so. Logging operations along Road 496 resumed, and chipping activities were completed by the end of the day. On Sunday, logging operations will continue and firefighters will evaluate opportunities to safely conduct a small burn out operation on the southwest portion of the fire.

Beaver Creek Fire

There was minimal fire activity on the Beaver Creek Fire on Saturday. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity limited fire behavior, yet firefighters continued to patrol the area for signs of smoke. On the eastern side of the fire, firefighters patrolling found and extinguished several small pockets of heat.

The suppression repair task force has completed what they can at this stage. More work to return the landscape to pre-fire conditions remains to be done, primarily along the perimeter where there is still heat. During repair, fire line that was constructed by hand or heavy equipment is mitigated and damage caused during the initial response is repaired. Reseeding of the area is expected to occur at a later date when the seed will have the greatest chance of successfully germinating.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Early morning thunderstorms on Saturday resulted in only a minimal amount of rain on the fire. However, the lightning associated with the storm caused a new fire southwest of the Beaver Creek Fire and firefighters responded to that fire. Thunderstorms are forecast for early Sunday and could produce lightning. The afternoon is expected to become warm and dry with winds gusting to 40 miles per hour, increasing the chances for new fire activity.

Closures and Restrictions

The Fire Area Closure on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on InciWeb.

A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in place over the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires; and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the east 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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