



Beaver Creek Fire

September 9, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 807 acres

Containment: 4%

Resources: 49 firefighters, 1 engine, 1 dozer, 2 water tenders

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,674 acres

Containment: 62%

Resources: 179 firefighters, 1 crew, 9 engines, 1 dozer, 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.



Logging along Road 496 is creating a defensive line to help firefighters contain the Broadway Fire.

Broadway Fire

Pushed by strong gusty winds, the Broadway Fire grew on Thursday. The fire was very active, at times traveling from crown to crown in the top of the trees. The wind also created spot fires ahead of the fire's leading edge. Expanding mostly to the southeast, the fire has now entered the East Fork of Encampment River, but not Coon Creek. There are no structures or other values at risk in that area, and Thursday's winds kept the fire to the east and south of the control line established along Road 496. On Friday, firefighters will continue monitoring and patrolling the fire's edges, and responding when and where appropriate.

Beaver Creek Fire

The Beaver Creek fire's control lines were tested by Thursday's strong winds, but held. Smoke increased as the fire consumed unburned fuels in its interior; however, the fire expanded slightly only on the southwest perimeter, which has no structures or other values at risk. There was no significant growth near the 408 Road, in the northwest area of the fire. On Friday, firefighters will continue closely monitoring the fire's edges, and taking appropriate actions to protect structures and maintain control lines.

Fire conditions and weather

The incident meteorologist has advised firefighters to expect shifting wind conditions on Friday. A Fire Weather Watch is in effect from 10AM to 3PM Friday, due to low humidity, no chance of precipitation, and the passage of a cold front that could generate powerful gusty winds that change from west-southwest to northwest. Residents and visitors should expect another day of visible smoke from both the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires.

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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