



Beaver Creek Fire

September 14, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 2,114 acres

Containment: 7%

Resources: 34 firefighters, 1 engine, 1 dozer, 1 water tenders

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 38,349 acres

Containment: 72%

Resources: 150 firefighters, 1 crew, 8 engines, 1 dozer, 3 helicopters, 1 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.



Regrowth is already beginning in many areas of the Beaver Creek Fire.

Broadway Fire

The Broadway Fire didn't see much activity on Tuesday and the coming days' higher humidity and rain will help to keep the fire at a moderate level. Once the drier warmer air moves in on Friday expect activity to increase. A spot fire north of Coon Creek was discovered; it is expected to get more active with the warmer and drier air moving in. Fuel mitigation and removal of fuels along the east side of Road 496 will continue. Firefighters will patrol and monitor the fire to determine the predicted spread.

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Firefighters observed a spot fire on 408 Road and quickly moved in to contain it. The south end of the fire was quieter than previous days and considerations are being made to remove the structure wrap from dwellings and remove those structures from the threatened level. Firefighters continue to make repairs needed after suppression activities and remove equipment no longer needed. Patrol and monitoring of the fire's perimeter to identify areas of concern will be the primary tactics for Wednesday.

Fire conditions and weather

There was light precipitation over areas of both fires on Tuesday. No movement of the fire is expected for today though there may be some visible smoke. The weather for the next few days is expected to be cooler with a low pressure system moving in bringing with it more moisture. Periods of showers and thunderstorms are expected Wednesday night into Thursday. Friday temperatures are expected to rise and humidity will decrease leading to an increase in 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 due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html.

Beaver Creek Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Broadway Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4955/>

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