

INCIDENT POPULATION PROTECTION PLAN

Rock Creek Fire

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In the event significant movement by the Rock Creek fire to the East across Highway 212 and Rock Creek, to the North past Point of Rocks or to the West across the ridge running North from Wapiti Mountain, it is likely that subdivisions in Rock Creek and the West Fork Rock Creek could be threatened.

PROTECTION STAGES

STAGE 1 "Ready"

Protection **ALERT**: CONTACTS and BRIEFINGS of persons within affected area(s).

This stage will be implemented under the following conditions:

This stage was achieved through several methods:

1. A clearly visible smoke column five miles South of Red Lodge,
2. The amount of fire protection activity in the area,
3. Road closures on Highway 212 and
4. Public meetings.

STAGE 2 "Set"

Evacuation **WARNING**: Good probability of a need to evacuate. Recommended movement of persons requiring extraordinary care, large mobile property and livestock (if feasible).

This stage will be implemented under the following conditions:

Rock Creek Zone (See attached map – Red Zone)

This stage has been achieved for residents of the 400 Ranch Subdivision and Spring Creek Cabins.

In the case the fire escapes containment lines on the north flank and becomes established in Haywood Gulch. A request for a Stage 2 Evacuation Warning for the residents located in Lower Rock including Howell Gulch and the Meeteetsee Meadows Subdivisions will be made to the Carbon County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

West Fork Rock Creek Zone, upper (See attached map – Orange Zone)

In the case of unchecked fire spread to the West crossing the ridgeline between Wapiti Mountain and Towne Point. A request for a Stage 2 Evacuation Warning for the residents located in the upper West

Fork Rock Creek Subdivision and the Girl Scout Camp will be made to the Carbon County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

West Fork Rock Creek Zone, lower (See attached map – Blue Zone)

In the case of unchecked fire spread to the North crossing a line beginning at the Red Lodge Ski Area, South and East down the Palasides Ridge to the West Fork Rock Creek Road at its junction with the Ski Hill Road, continuing South over Towne Point then Southeast to Highway 212 near its junction with the Howell Gulch Road. A request for a Stage 2 Evacuation Warning for the residents located in the West Fork Rock Creek Subdivisions will be made to the Carbon County Sheriff's Office by the Incident Management Team.

STAGE 3 "Go"

Evacuation **REQUEST**: Occupants of the affected area would be asked to leave within a specified time period by designated route(s). Perimeter roadblocks would be established.

This stage will be implemented under the following conditions:

Rock Creek Zone (Red)

An evacuation request was implemented 8/20/13 for residents of three structures located at the base of the fire on the West side of Highway 212. The evacuation request was lifted 8/22/2013.

In the case of unchecked fire spread to the East or North East with obvious potential of crossing Highway 212 and Rock Creek. Operations in conjunction with the Incident Commanders will assess the fire behavior and at their discretion request the Carbon County Sheriff's Office to issue a Stage 3 Evacuation Request for residents of the Rock Creek Zone that are determined to be at risk.

Evacuation **REQUEST**: Occupants of the affected area(s) are asked to leave within a specified time period, by pre-designated route(s). Perimeter roadblocks will be established.

West Fork Rock Creek Zone, upper (Orange)

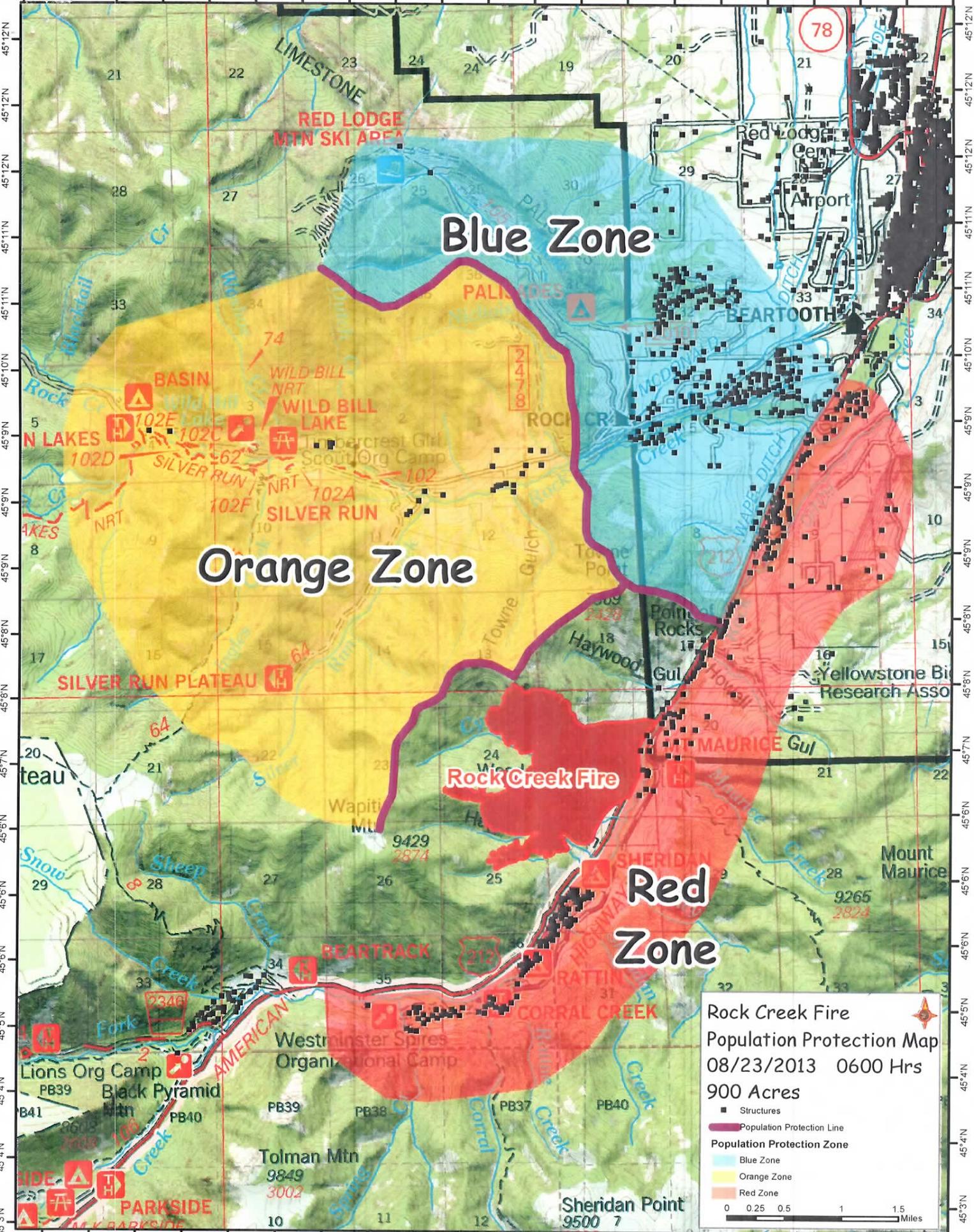
In the case of unchecked fire spread to the West threatening the subdivisions located in the upper West Fork Rock Creek and the Girl Scout Camp. Operations in conjunction with the Incident Commanders will assess the fire behavior and at their discretion request the Carbon County Sheriff's Office to issue a Stage 3 Evacuation Request for residents of the upper West Fork Rock Creek Zone that are determined to be at risk.

Evacuation **REQUEST**: Occupants of the affected area(s) are asked to leave within a specified time period, by pre-designated route(s). Perimeter roadblocks will be established.

West Fork Rock Creek Zone, lower (Blue)

In the case of unchecked fire spread to the North threatening the subdivisions in lower Rock Creek and lower West Fork Rock Creek. Operations in conjunction with the Incident Commanders will assess the fire behavior and at their discretion request the Carbon County Sheriff's Office to issue a Stage 3 Evacuation Request for residents of the lower West Fork Rock Creek Zone that are determined to be at risk.

Evacuation **REQUEST**: Occupants of the affected area(s) are asked to leave within a specified time period, by pre-designated route(s). Perimeter roadblocks will be established.



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 Population Protection Map
 08/23/2013 0600 Hrs
 900 Acres

- Structures
- Population Protection Line
- Population Protection Zone
 - Blue Zone
 - Orange Zone
 - Red Zone

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 Miles