

East Fork and Center Creek Trail Fire Update

California Interagency Incident Management Team 10
Type 2 Incident Management Team
Ashley National Forest - October 10, 2020



East Fork Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7052/>

Center Creek Trail Fire: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7166/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AshleyNationalForest/>

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East Fork Fire: 80,535 acres, 68% containment. Located 13 miles north of Hanna, UT, began 8/21/20. **Center Creek Trail Fire:** 1,253 acres, 0% containment. Located 17 miles north of Mountain Home, UT, began 8/25/20. Both fires are lightning caused.

Closures: The Forest road and area closure remains in effect for the Ashley National Forest. The current closure map may be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y45r6fb4> and the closure order may be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/yxnh9oal>. The public is urged to heed these closure areas and be aware that they may change. If the orders change, they will be posted first on <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7052/>.

Update: A **Red Flag Warning** is in effect today from noon until 8:00 PM. This warning is due to strong winds out of the southwest that may strongly push the fire perimeter to the northeast. There is a potential for the fire to spot distances of up to one mile, particularly on steeper slopes.

Night shift operations observed active burning within the fire perimeter along the southeast corner and continued to patrol areas with structures. Today, preparation along the Stillwater Trail will be completed, burning off the trail may happen in the future to provide additional security for that line. Firefighters are also anticipated to complete work on the direct line construction west of the Upper Stillwater Reservoir today. Fire personnel will also continue work to scout contingency lines further south and west of the current fire perimeter, in an effort to have a complete plan for fire growth on multiple fronts. On the northeast corner, crews will work to tie indirect line construction to tie the fire's edge to a rock scree, south of the [#CenterCreekTrailFire](#).

Weather: A Red Flag Warning has been issued today due to increased strong winds from the southwest. These winds will bring gusts of up to 30-35 mph along the ridgetops and 18-24 mph in the valley drainages. Today will be mostly sunny with little cloud cover and temperatures reaching 61 degrees. Humidity levels will reach 18-21%. The approaching cold front will arrive early Sunday morning and may bring several inches of snow over the Granddaddy Basin, and increasing cloud cover and showers throughout the day.

Resources: A total of 428 firefighters are assigned to the fires. Resources include handcrews, 8 helicopters, 23 Engines, 8 water tenders and 2 dozers.

Jurisdiction: The fires are in the jurisdiction of the Ashley National Forest, Uintah and Ouray Tribal Lands, and State of Utah Lands. California Interagency Incident Management Team 10 is managing the fires.

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