



CLIFF CREEK FIRE

July 25, 2016

UPDATE



Contact Fire Information: **844-708-7666** Hours: 7a.m. - 7 p.m.

Date of Detection: July 17, 2016

Current Size: 14,629 acres –An Infrared (IR) flight last night, which is a heat detection system used for fire mapping, provided more accurate mapping of the fire.

Location: 5 Miles North of Bondurant Wyoming

Legal Description: 43 x 14 x 21 Latitude, 110 x 29 x 28 Longitude

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 10%

Resources on Fire: There are currently 663 personnel on this incident, including the following resources:

CREWS	TYPE 1 HELICOPTERS (HEAVY)	TYPE 2 HELICOPTERS (MED.)	TYPE 3 HELICOPTERS (LIGHT)	ENGINES	DOZERS
17	4	1	3	26	1

Highway 189/191 is now open. For the SAFETY of the firefighters and highway travelers, no passing is allowed in passing zones within the fire area and no stopping along the roadway or parking in pullouts is allowed within the fire area.

- The Cliff Creek fire was discovered on the Bridger-Teton National Forest at 2:30pm on Sunday, July 17, approximately 5 miles north of the town of Bondurant Wyoming.
- Great Basin Incident Command Team 7 has been brought in to manage the fire.
- The fire is being actively suppressed with a mixture of ground crews and aerial resources. Where fire is moving towards the Gros Ventre Wilderness and the wilderness study area, fire will be permitted to play, as nearly as possible, its natural ecological role in the wilderness.
- Fire objectives include keeping the fire south and east of the Granite Creek Drainage bottom and north of Dell and Jack Creek.
- Teton County Emergency Management issued a mandatory evacuation order for the Granite Creek area including Granite Campground, Granite Hot Springs, Jack Pine Summer Homes, and the Safari Club.
- The evacuations for the community of Bondurant have been lifted. All homeowners can return to their homes.
- The Bridger-Teton National Forest has instituted an Emergency Area Closure, Order #04-03-560. Map here: <http://bit.ly/2a7GL08>. Kozy and Granite Campgrounds are within this area closure.
- Visitors who plan to visit the North Fork Fisherman Creek, please drive slow as the Incident Command Post (ICP) is located just off of the highway up this drainage. Please ensure you don't set up a dispersed camp where firefighters have set up sleeping quarters.

For more information on the Cliff Creek Fire, visit Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch at www.TetonFires.com and the InciWeb page, <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4865/>.

For related evacuation information, visit Teton County Emergency Management at <http://www.tetonwyo.org/em/> and Facebook pages updated by Sublette County Emergency Management at <https://www.facebook.com/Sublette-County-Emergency-Management-579372758805868/?fref=nf> and Bridger Teton National Forest Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BridgerTetonNF/>

Wildland Fire and Incident Management Definition of the Day:

Containment: The status of a wildfire suppression action signifying that a control line has been completed around the fire, and any associated spot fires, which can reasonably be expected to stop the fire's spread.