



CLIFF CREEK FIRE

August 2, 2016

UPDATE



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

Date of Detection: July 17, 2016

Current Size: 29,429 acres

Location: 5 Miles North of Bondurant Wyoming

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

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 84%

Resources on Fire: There are currently 692 personnel on this incident, including the following resources:

CREWS	TYPE 1 HELICOPTERS (HEAVY)	TYPE 2 HELICOPTERS (MED.)	TYPE 3 HELICOPTERS (LIGHT)	ENGINES	DOZERS
17	1	1	4	19	1

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

- As of 6:00 a.m. this morning, August 2, 2016, Great Basin Incident Management Team 5, under the command of Russel Bird, is now managing the fire.
- Kozy Campground and Cliff Creek Road #30530 are now open to the public.
- The power company is working on highway 189/191 and entering Granite Creek to cut hazardous trees and begin work to restore power.
- Resources are beginning to be released to provide area fires with additional resources.
- The firefighters will continue hand ignition in the southeast portion of the fire to secure containment of the line. During burnout operations, the public can expect to see an increase in smoke coming from the fire area.
- The fire is crawling towards Shoal Creek Wilderness Study Area and the Gros Ventre Wilderness. As hot and dry weather occur, trees in the interior of the fire area will torch and may be visible. This is a natural ecological process which is necessary to maintain the forest health 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.
- The mandatory evacuation order for the Granite Creek area including Granite Campground, Granite Hot Springs, Jack Pine Summer Homes, and the Safari Club remains in effect.
- The Bridger-Teton National Forest Emergency Area Closure, Order #04-03-560 remains in effect. Map associated with this closure: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/4865/32042/>.
- Smoke in the morning and evenings will continue to occur. There are three monitors positioned throughout the fire area to monitor smoke levels. To view smoke monitor information click here: <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/smoke.pl> (zoom in on map and select monitors in your area of interest). For more information see: www.wildlandfiresmoke.net.

For more information on the Cliff Creek Fire, visit the Cliff Creek Fire on InciWeb at:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4865/>, or visit Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch at www.TetonFires.com. You may also follow Bridger Teton National Forest Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BridgerTetonNF/>

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>

Wildland Fire and Incident Management Definition of the Day:

Snag: A standing dead tree or part of a dead tree from which at least the leaves and smaller branches have fallen. Often known as a stub, if less than 20 feet tall.