Teton Interagency Fire

Grand Teton National Park
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Bridger-Teton National Forest
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Berry Fire

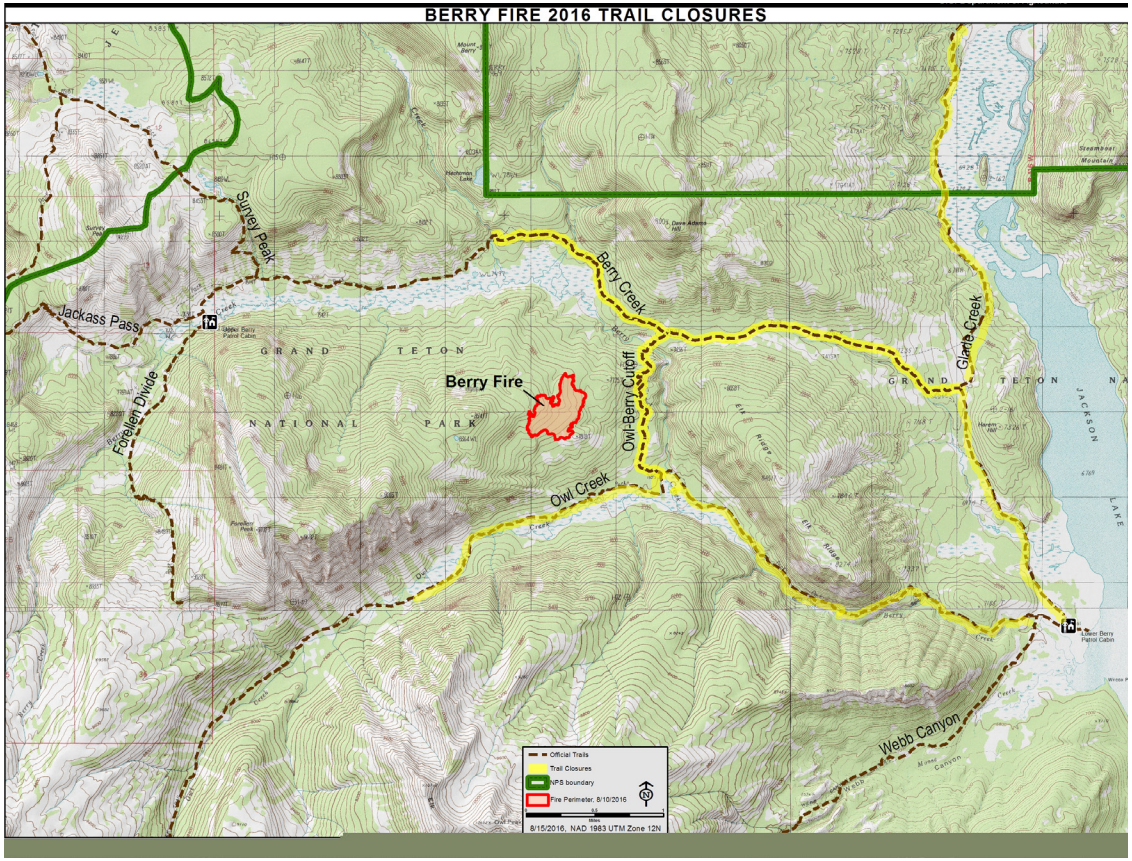
Reported	July 25, 2016
Cause	Lightning
Current Size	430 acres (August 15, 2016)
Fuel Types	Mature Spruce-Fir
Location	West of Owl-Berry Cutoff Trail

Status of Fire. The Berry Fire has been burning on the slopes above Owl Creek since its discovery on July 25. Over three weeks, the fire burned approximately 80 acres and has recently increased in activity as fuels continue to dry. Spread to the north and east of the origin has increased the risk to hikers in the area. Current fire size is 430 acres

Trail Closure. The Owl-Berry Cutoff trail and the Berry Creek trail, from Glade Creek to Hechtman Creek, have been closed for public safety. Other trails in the fire area remain open. However, fire conditions can change rapidly and hikers entering the backcountry need to be aware of current conditions and closures in the area. Before entering these areas it is imperative that you be familiar with the trail network in the Owl and Berry Creek drainages in order to alter your itinerary should conditions change. Please heed the direction of backcountry patrols and firefighters to safe and open travel routes and alternatives.

Hazardous Conditions include torching trees, spot fires, and potential for crown fires. Fire activity varies with weather, fuel and topographic conditions. A smoldering fire may quickly transition into a fast-moving crown fire. Snags and pockets of hot ash increase risk in recently burned areas.

UPDATE August 16. ***Trail closure in yellow.***



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