



Beaver Creek Fire

August 26, 2016, 9:00 am

Beaver Creek At a Glance...

Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

The Beaver Creek fire is being managed on the Medicine Bow - Routt National Forests, BLM Kremmling Field Office, State of Colorado Lands, BLM Rawlins Field Office and Wyoming State Forestry Division.

Started: 6/19/16. The cause of the fire is being actively investigated by U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement.

Fire Size: 37,403 acres
Containment: 53%

Resources:

240 Personnel, 2 crews, 14 engines, 2 dozers, 1 masticator, 4 helicopters, 4 water tenders

Hunting and Closure Information:

Hunters can access the closure order and a map of public lands that are closed to hunting due to the Beaver Creek Fire on Inciweb:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/4797/32317/>

For all other hunting questions contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307)745-4046.

Beaver Creek Fire Update

Thursday, firefighters made good progress on all divisions of the fire. Sunshine early in the day increased fire activity on the northeast side of the fire. Helicopters were able to keep any flare ups in check and continued to support ground resources. Cooler weather in the afternoon and cloud cover kept fire behavior to a moderate level. A significant amount of suppression repair was completed in the southeastern part of the fire.

On Friday, when conditions permit, firing operations will be used to strengthen containment lines and remove fuels near roadways. Crews will make every effort to keep residents and landowners informed of these operations. A strike team, or group of heavy equipment, will work on the northeast side of the fire and will work to complete suppression repair work. Engines will continue to patrol and respond to any flare ups or spot fires.

The weather Friday is forecasted to bring sunshine early, with clouds and an increased chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. There will be gusty winds with the potential to cause an increase in fire activity. Helicopters are available and will be used to assist in fire suppression. Structure protection will remain in place until these values are no longer threatened.

Broadway Fire Update

Thursday was a productive day on the Broadway Fire. The combination of hand crews removing brush, along with heavy equipment removing heavier fuels, was successful along the east side of the 496 Rd. Helicopters operated throughout the day, and were able to assist with bucket work, keeping the fire from moving north and west. The weather brought cooler temperatures and clouds with higher relative humidity, however no moisture was received. Fire behavior remained moderate with little growth in acreage.

On Friday, saw crews, heavy equipment, logging equipment, and wood chippers, will continue with fuels reduction along the 496 Road. Dead and down timber, beetle kill and snags, all continue to challenge firefighters in suppression efforts. Safety will remain the highest priority, and operational decisions will be risk based decisions to keep firefighters out hazardous areas.

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