



# Beaver Creek Fire

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## Fires at a Glance...

### Broadway Fire

Location: 30 miles NNW of Walden, CO

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 711 acres

Containment: 0%

Resources:

53 firefighters, 2 crews, 1 dozer

### Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 miles N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16.

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,571 acres

Containment: 53%

Resources:

233 firefighters, 1 crew, 14 engines, 2 dozers, 4 helicopters, 4 water tenders

### Hunting and Closure Information:

For closure information on the Beaver Creek Fire, visit:

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

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

There will be a public meeting on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Encampment Opera House (622 Rankin Avenue, Encampment, Wyoming) to discuss the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires.

### Broadway Fire

Wednesday, firefighters were able to better assess Tuesday afternoon's growth of the Broadway Fire. Fire activity was relatively moderate compared to the previous day. Helicopters were used to address the spot fires that started on the west side of Road 496. The fire had burned across, but has not become established on, the west side of the road. Crews conducted small burnout operations to begin establishing containment along the road where the fire had bumped it Tuesday.

On Thursday, firefighters will evaluate several options to limit any further movement of the Broadway Fire to the west. Basing their decisions on limiting firefighters' exposure to risk and achieving the highest probability of success, crews may continue burnout operations or fuels reduction & chipping along the road. Crews are also evaluating the need to build line around the spot fires using mechanical equipment. Despite warm temperatures again, cloud cover and little wind are expected to assist firefighters in meeting their objectives over the next several days. Winds are forecast to shift, coming out of the southwest beginning Thursday, which will aid firefighters' actions on the Broadway Fire. A chance of precipitation is predicted for Thursday and is expected to continue through the weekend.

### Beaver Creek Fire

Fire activity was minimal on the Beaver Creek Fire Wednesday. Crews, with the support of helicopters, worked to address active areas on the north side of Road 498. The forecast wind shift today will likely push the fire back on itself along its western edge. Smoke will continue to be visible in the wilderness area. The suppression repair task force continued to reverse the impacts of the initial suppression activity and expect to complete that work in the next few days. On Thursday, firefighters will continue to patrol and monitor the Beaver Creek Fire taking action where needed.



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