



# Beaver Creek Fire

September 11, 2016, 9:00 am

## Fires at a Glance...

### Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 1,177 acres

Containment: 4%

Resources: 37 firefighters, 1 engine, 1 dozer, 2 water tenders

### Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,870 acres

Containment: 68%

Resources: 172 firefighters, 1 crew, 9 engines, 1 dozer, 4 helicopters, 2 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.



Grasses and flowers are regenerating, nourished by nutrients that wildfire ash returns to the soil.

### Broadway Fire

Saturday's warmer, drier weather and high gusty winds caused additional growth of the Broadway Fire and a visible smoke plume. The fire was most active on the southeast perimeter, in the drainage of the East Fork of the Encampment River and the ridge between the East Fork and Coon Creek drainages. The fire also consumed areas of unburned fuel in the interior of the perimeter. On Sunday, fire observers will continue to closely monitor the fire from the Blackhall Mountain Lookout to advise ground firefighters. Work to extend and improve the defensive line along Road 496 will continue.

### Beaver Creek Fire

On Saturday, isolated areas of smoke were visible in the interior of the Beaver Creek Fire; these did not threaten any values at risk. When fire activity increased on the north side of the perimeter, a helicopter dropped water to reduce fire intensity. Despite the warm, windy weather, there was limited fire activity on the east side of the fire. On the northeast side, work continues to rehabilitate fire lines and make other repairs resulting from suppression activities. Firefighters on all parts of the fire will continue to monitor control lines.

### Fire conditions and weather

The Beaver Creek Fire Incident Meteorologist has advised firefighters to expect a day of active fire behavior on Sunday, with high gusty winds and very low humidity. A Red Flag Warning is in effect for the fire area from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Due to these dry, windy conditions, residents and visitors should expect to see smoke from both the Beaver Creek and Broadway Fires.

### Closures and Restrictions

The Fire Area Closure on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on InciWeb. A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in place over the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires; and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the east side is closed due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at [http://tfr.faa.gov/save\\_pages/detail\\_6\\_6531.html](http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html).

Beaver Creek Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Broadway Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4955/>

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