



Beaver Creek Fire

September 15, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Snake Fire

Location: 5 mi. SE of Battle Creek Campground, WY

Started: 9/10/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 2,452 acres (reduced due to more accurate mapping)

Containment: 10%

Resources: 164 firefighters, 6 crews, 3 engines, 2 dozers, 2 helicopters

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 2,115 acres

Containment: 7%

Resources: 33 firefighters, 1 crew, 1 engine, 1 dozer

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 38,350 acres

Containment: 72%

Resources: 154 firefighters, 2 crews, 8 engines, 1 dozer, 3 helicopters, 2 water tenders

Hunting and Closure Information

Snake Fire:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5023/>

Beaver Creek and Broadway Fires:

<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.

Snake Fire

Firefighters made progress Wednesday on the south flank of the Snake Fire. Overall fire activity was minimal, due to cool, cloudy, moist weather. The Incident Command Post was moved to a location off of Forest Road 807. Due to fire traffic from the camp, the area closure now includes just over two miles of the 807 Road, beginning at Highway 70.

Broadway Fire

Today, work continues to extend the western defensive line along Road 496 south of the fire. While cool, moist weather is expected to keep fire behavior low, fire will continue to creep through heavy fuels, generating smoke. Fire observers will continue to monitor the fire's edge, advising ground firefighters of any activity that requires a response.

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Since the Beaver Creek Fire began on June 19, 90 days ago, more than 2,000 personnel have participated in the firefighting effort. Despite the hazardous nature of this work, no lost-time injuries have been recorded to date. Today, firefighters will continue making post-suppression repairs, and removing equipment from the fire perimeter that is no longer necessary.

Fire Conditions and Weather

More showers are expected today, along with cooler temperatures and lighter winds. These conditions are expected to reduce fire activity and limit growth on all three fires. After today's cool weather, temperatures are expected to climb for the weekend.

Closures and Restrictions

Fire Area Closures on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on the InciWeb page for each fire.

A new temporary flight restriction (TFR) has been implemented over the Broadway, Beaver Creek and Snake 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_2044.html.

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

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

Snake Fire InciWeb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5023/>

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