



Beaver Creek Fire

September 18, 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: 2,300 acres

Containment: 40%

Resources: 192 firefighters, 6 crews, 2 engines, 2 dozers, 2 helicopters

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 2,121 acres

Containment: 10%

Resources: 28 firefighters, 1 crew, 1 dozer

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 38,374 acres

Containment: 72%

Resources: 143 firefighters, 1 crew, 6 engines, 1 dozer, 2 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

There was some flare up later in the afternoon, but most of the fire was inside the fire line. Air operations were conducted to help hold the fire behind that line. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Broadway Fire

Fire behavior was low on Saturday. The spike camp the firefighters were using was removed as downsizing continues. Log removal along road 496 will continue. Some smoke could be seen on the interior but no movement was detected. Firefighters will continue to patrol and monitor for any activity.

Beaver Creek Fire

Fire behavior was low on Saturday but there was small activity on the northwest and southwest perimeter of the fire. Some nuisance smoke could be seen on the interior. Backhaul as well as suppression repair has been completed. Firefighters will continue to patrol and monitor for any activity.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Saturday saw winds pick up a little but did not contribute to any serious fire activity. A Red Flag Warning has been issued from 11a.m. until 7p.m. on Sunday. Sunday will be windy with ridge gusts 20-25 from the west and slightly warmer with temperatures in the mid to upper 60's. More smoke will be visible as fuels continue to dry out, but any fire on the Beaver Creek and Broadway fire are expected to push back into itself with westerly winds. Some isolated torching and spotting may be seen in the heavy downed fuels.

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 temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in effect 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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