



MULLEN FIRE FACT SHEET

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*USDA Forest Service
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
and
Thunder Basin National Grassland*

**Friday, October 16, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Location	The Mullen Fire is approximately 28 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming.
Size & Resources	Roughly 176,386 acres as of 10/15, 10:17 pm. Approximately 979 firefighters and support staff.
Containment	34% contained, on the western, southern, and southeastern edge
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighters continue to patrol, monitor, and mop up hotspots. Air operations will drop retardant on hotspots near Albany as weather permits. Contingency lines continue to be constructed near Centennial. • Highway 230 from Woods Landing to the Colorado State line is now open to all traffic. The following communities along Highway 230 have been changed from mandatory evacuation to pre-evacuation: Wycolo, Mountain Home, Ox Yoke, Wold, Graham, and Beehive. Only residents may access their private property. All other evacuation areas remain the same at this time. The forest closure is still in effect on the north side of Highway 230. • Hwy 127 is open. State Road 526 (Boswell Road) is open. • The closure order for the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland has been adjusted: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd812367.pdf; Map: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd812366.pdf • The BAER (Burned Area Emergency Response) Team continues to assess post-fire hazards within and downstream of the Mullen Fire burned area.
Fire Weather	<p>Friday: Sunny, warmer with high winds. High temperatures expected between 50-55. Winds out of the west southwest at 25-35 mph, with gusts up to 50 mph.</p> <p>Saturday: Mostly sunny and windy with highs between 55-60. Winds out of the west at 25-30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.</p> <p>Sunday: A 30 percent chance of rain in the afternoon, with a high near 56. Winds will be breezy, out of the west at 15-20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph.</p>
Meetings	<p><i>Virtual Community Q&A TODAY at 5 p.m.</i> Livestreamed on the Mullen Fire Information page https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire</p>
Fire Cause	Under investigation. Call Laramie Ranger District anonymous tip line: (307) 745-2392
Closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road closures: https://www.wyoroad.info/pls/Browse/WRR.STATIC5?SelectedDistrict=1 and https://cotrip.org/home.htm • Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/mbr/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5139680&width=full • Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests: https://tinyurl.com/yxnxrnt2 (updated October 11) • BLM Emergency Area Closure: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7208/57387/
General Fire Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: 2020.Mullen@Firenet.gov • Inciweb: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7208 • Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire, #MullenFire_WY • Twitter: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland @FS_MBRTB, #MullenFire_WY • Public and firefighter safety is the number one priority. • Help protect your home from wildfires using tips from www.firewise.org.