



# Norton Point Fire - 7/27/11

**Fire Facts:** 9320 acres  
24 miles north of Dubois  
North of the Double Cabin Campground and Guard Station  
Burning in bug kill conifer forest with dense logs

## Closures:

- **Horse Creek Road closure** starts at the Bog Lake Turnoff (Road 509) north to the end of the road at Double Cabin.
- **Trail closures:** Wiggins Fork, Frontier Creek, and Bug/Caldwell Creek Trails.
- **Area closure** extends from approximately Cartridge Creek along the topographic divide between Mount Kent in Park and Fremont Counties. Please see map on [www.Inciweb.org](http://www.Inciweb.org).

## Actions

- Firefighters based near the Double Cabin Guard Station continue to limit fire spread to the south. Today they will focus on spread north along Frontier Creek and eastward toward the lower reach of Caldwell Creek.
- The Norton Point Fire requires more full-time attention than the Wind River Ranger District can provide and still attend to local needs. The District brought in Rocky Mountain Interagency Incident Management Team A, with specialized expertise in long-duration fires.

Incident Commander of the team is Todd Richardson. The team is planning for a fire that may burn until snowfall.



Smoke column from the Norton Point Fire which is burning in bug-killed timber

## Vital Statistics

52 on-the-ground firefighters plus two helicopters.

**More Information:** <http://twitter.com/#!/ShoshoneNF> and [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).

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