



Beaver Creek Fire

July 20, 2016, 8:00 am

Closures & Advisories:

Closure orders have been issued for the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands and can be found at: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797>

Evacuation orders remain in place

Fire Size Today:

25,434

Containment:

5%

275 Firefighters:

2 crews, 23 engines, 1 dozer and 2 helicopters

Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

Fire is being managed on the Medicine Bow - Routt National Forests, BLM Kremmling Field Office, State of Colorado Lands, BLM Rawlins Field Office and Wyoming State Forestry Division

Started:

6/19/16 Cause is being actively investigated: Information or tips call U.S. Forest Service Officer Hannah Nadeau 307-343-2335

Management: Warder's Type 3 Incident Management Team

Summary:

Warder's Type III Incident Management Team assumed command of the fire from the Western Colorado Interagency-Team B Type 3 Incident Management Team at 6:00 this morning. Warder's team is anticipated to manage the fire for the next two weeks. "Our team is looking forward to continuing the good work and success of the previous team," said Incident Commander Jon Warder. "We'll engage the fire when and where it's safe for our firefighters and continue to protect values at risk."

The current high pressure weather system will continue to bring the chance for showers and isolated thunderstorms over 40-50% of the fire area after noon today. Extensive cloud cover and storms will become more prominent continuing into the evening. This weather pattern is anticipated to continue through Friday, resulting in moderate fire behavior. Starting Saturday, fire behavior may again increase as the weather changes.

Firefighters will continue to suppress fire near values at risk and seek opportunities to engage in lighter fuels. Crews will work today on the northeast side of the fire, securing and assessing structures and putting in indirect fireline. In the Trophy Mountain Ranch area, firefighters will work to clear trees and brush away from the wildlife containment fence. This work is anticipated to last throughout the week, and the fence and elk remain secure. Structure protection will continue along the 600 and 660 Roads with fire still active in these areas. As firefighters patrol in these areas with structures, they will continue to make plans for future drier weather patterns that will likely bring higher fire behavior.

The public is reminded to use caution as fire crews are on public roads. Many roads remain closed in the Jackson County area; the sheriff's office continues to determine access needs. The team would like to thank citizens for their continued support of the firefighters.

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