



Beaver Creek Fire

August 19, 2016, 9:00 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: inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797

Evacuation orders remain in place as issued by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office until 6 am Saturday, August 20.

Fire Size Today:

36,915 acres (Current as of 9:00 am)

Containment:

47%

206 Firefighters 2 crews, 13 engines, 2 dozers, 1 masticator, 1 feller buncher and 4 helicopters, 2 water tenders

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. The cause of the fire is being actively investigated by U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement.

Management: Atlanta National Incident Management Organization (NIMO)

The Jackson County Sheriff has announced that at 6 am Saturday the evacuation for residents and property owners displaced by the Beaver Creek Fire will be lifted. Closures on National Forest and Bureau of Land Management Lands will remain in effect. To gain entry, cabin and property owners must obtain an entry permit from the Jackson County Sheriff's office. For more information contact the Sheriff at 970-723-4242.

Summary: The overcast and damp weather conditions yesterday greatly moderated fire behavior. Less smoke was seen over the entire Beaver Creek Fire area. The rain slowed fire movement in the previously active northern portion of the fire in Wyoming. In the eastern portion of the fire, a motor grader continued to improve road conditions in the Parson's Draw area and an excavator continued to make repairs to previously constructed firelines. The southwest portion of the fire was very active late in the day on Wednesday, but was quiet yesterday. Fire personnel continued mopping up, patrolling and repairing firelines created around the Big Creek cabins and Twisty Park area.

Weather: Relative humidity will be in the 30% range today with temperatures in the 60s. Scattered rain is expected before 3 pm and a cold front is expected to pass through after 11 am. Partly cloudy conditions are expected in the morning.

Today: Fire behavior is again expected to be minimal. Any fire activity seen will most likely be in the northwest, southwest and northeast sections of the fire. Smoke will be visible as unburned pockets of fuel burn throughout the fire. Firefighters will continue to patrol the fire perimeter and make repairs to firelines and roads.

The **Broadway Fire** is estimated at 75 acres and located approximately 3.8 miles west of Blackhall Mountain and approximately 4 miles east of Hog Park Reservoir in Wyoming. Firefighters are monitoring, assessing values at risk, and utilizing aerial resources to keep the fire in check.

Incident Information: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Twitter: @FS_MBRTB #BeaverCreekFire

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeaverCreekFire/>

Fire Information 307-223-2291 Media Information Line 307-223-2220

Beavercreekinfo2016@gmail.com

