

Peterson Hollow Fire

8/22/16

Start date: 8/21/16

ICP: Beaver Mountain Resort

% contained: 0

Acres: 150

Personnel: 160

Weather: Hot dry weather, with NW winds causing the fire to spot up to ¼ mile out. Red flag warnings in place for tomorrow, plus increased winds out of the NW will continue to carry the fire southeast.

Terrain: Moderate terrain, some open sage meadows as well as sub-alpine fir. Limited access to fire due to hike-in distance. Smokejumpers are being heavily utilized.

Closures: Area closures are in place for Peterson Hollow, Beaver Creek, Sink Hollow, and Highline. We will have employees patrolling the areas to ensure closures are adhered to.

Areas of concern: Beaver Mountain Ski Resort is currently not eminently endangered, but is the most important focus at this time. The winds tomorrow may carry the fire south towards the resort. Structure protection is in place and being ramped up as a precaution.

Items of note:

- Fire will transfer to Type 3 command at 0600 on 8/23. IC Dusty Dern
- The fire is about a mile from the border if ID.
- 2 of our planes were diverted to a fire in Idaho for structure protection
- No cell phone service at ICP yet. Radio and Email communication only