



## Silver Creek Fire Update September 1, 2016

**Current Status:** Incident management was transferred to Type IV Incident Commander Chris Green on Tuesday, 30 August. At approximately 1400 yesterday, fire activity picked up increasing fire size to approximately 42 acres. The fire perimeter remains entirely within Sarvis Creek Wilderness on the Yampa Ranger District, north of the Silver Creek Trail. Trail crews have completed the Silver Creek Trail clearing; the trail remains open for recreational use.

**Interested in Firewise and defensible space?** Come visit with the Oak Creek Fire Department and Silver Creek Fire Information staff this weekend, Saturday and Monday, at the Oak Creek Labor Day Festival in Decker Park. Firefighters will be prepared to discuss recommended actions for creating a more defensible space around your home against wildfire.

**Planned Events:** Engines will continue to monitor the fire and patrol nearby subdivisions.

**Fire Weather:** Forecasted weather this week calls for partly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday, September 7.

### Silver Creek Fire

Start Date.....August 20  
Acres.....42  
Percent Contained.....0%  
Total Firefighters.....13  
Engines.....3

**Closures & Restrictions:** A temporary closure remains in effect for sections of the west boundary of Sarvis Creek Wilderness, north of Silver Creek in 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., T3N, R84W, portions of sections 11, 13 and all of section 12; T3N, R83W, sections 7 and 18, totaling 2,837 acres.

**Fire Information:** 970-329-1054

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