



Beaver Creek Fire

September 7, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 696 acres

Containment: 0%

Resources: 49 firefighters, 1 engine, 1 dozer, 2 water tenders

Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,673 acres

Containment: 60%

Resources: 180 firefighters, 1 crew, 10 engines, 1 dozer, 4 helicopters, 1 water tender

Hunting and Closure Information:

For closure information on the Beaver Creek Fire, visit:

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

For all other hunting questions, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307) 745-4046.



Firefighters provided hands-on education to students from North Park Elementary School.

Broadway Fire

Warmer, drier, and windier weather has cured the fuels that received a lot of moisture from Sunday's rain on the Broadway Fire. Fire activity increased Tuesday, including some group tree torching. Crews continued to remove fuels along Road 496 north of the fire and will shift their efforts to the south in a few days. This preparation work will support a plan to burn out fuel between the road and the fire, when the fuels are dry enough to ignite. Doing this will ensure there are no available trees or brush to burn should the fire push toward the 496 road again.

Beaver Creek Fire

On Tuesday, warm, dry, and windy weather led to increased fire behavior and more visible smoke in the northwest and southwest edges of the Beaver Creek Fire. As both temperatures and wind increased through the day, firefighters observed some single and group tree torching. However, the size of the fire grew by only 30 acres, with no increased risk to the values being protected. Seven firefighting engines will continue to be present and respond to smoke concerns across the fire area.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Cloud cover will continue to decrease and it should get warmer which will create drier more receptive fuels, increasing the potential for fire activity today. Residents, hunters and travelers can expect to see plumes of smoke from many areas of the fire; however, so far, all smokes have been well interior to the contained line or in the Mount Zirkel Wilderness and are no threat.

Closures and Restrictions

The Fire Area Closure on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on InciWeb.

A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in place over the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires; and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the east side is closed off due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html.

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