



Beaver Creek Fire

September 8, 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: 37,674 acres

Containment: 62%

Resources: 175 firefighters, 1 crew, 9 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.



Students from North Park Middle School and High School visited the helibase to learn from firefighters.

Broadway Fire

Despite strong winds and warm temperatures that increased fire activity and visible smoke, the size of the Broadway Fire did not significantly increase on Wednesday. Nearly fifty firefighters are camped in the area to monitor fire conditions and protect values at risk. Work continues to remove trees and brush along Road 496, to help firefighters hold the fire to the east side of the road. If necessary, helicopters are available to cool areas of active fire that firefighters cannot safely access.

Beaver Creek Fire

As winds and temperatures increased on Wednesday, so did fire behavior on the Beaver Creek Fire. The fire was most active on the west side, and a few areas of isolated smoke were visible in the interior. However, the fire did not grow appreciably, and the increased fire activity posed no significant threat to the values being protected. Crews were able to complete chipping operations along the 415 Road on Wednesday to reduce the fuels along the road and limit the likelihood of fire spread to the north. Firefighters are preparing for an expected increase in fire behavior on Thursday and Friday, caused by continued strong and gusty winds.

Fire conditions and weather

The weather forecast for the rest of the week is increasingly windy, dry, and sunny. A Red Flag Warning will be in effect for the fire area on Thursday. Winds on Thursday are expected to gust as high as 40 miles per hour, and the passage of a cold front on Friday may cause winds to change direction. Smoke will likely remain visible from many areas within the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fire. However, the most active areas of the fire continue to be the western areas near the Mount Zirkel Wilderness.

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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