



Beaver Creek Fire

September 10, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 1,039 acres

Containment: 4%

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: 37,808 acres

Containment: 62%

Resources: 187 firefighters, 2 crews, 9 engines, 1 dozer, 4 helicopters, 2 water tenders

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.



The Blackhall Mountain Lookout gives firefighter observers a good view of the Broadway Fire.

Broadway Fire

Despite the strong winds, the Broadway Fire was not as active as anticipated. Observers posted on Blackhall Mountain reported isolated torching, but no sustained fire runs. On Friday afternoon, aerial surveillance reported that the fire has crossed the East Fork of Encampment River and had reached the ridge above Coon Creek. On Saturday, firefighters will continue to monitor the fire from the ground and Blackhall Mountain Lookout and will respond when and where appropriate. They will also continue work to extend and strengthen the defensive line established along Road 496.

Beaver Creek Fire

Even as the wind increased on Friday, cooler temperatures and higher humidity somewhat moderated the activity of the Beaver Creek Fire. Smoke was visible in the interior of the fire, away from control lines. The fire expanded slightly in the southwest corner of the fire, near the Mount Zirkel Wilderness, where there are no structures or other values at risk. The defensive line established along Road 408 continued to hold, and there were no new threats to structures. On Saturday, firefighters will continue to monitor control lines and structures, and take appropriate actions to defend them if needed.

Fire conditions and weather

On Friday, firefighters were prepared for a strong dry cold front that moved through the fire area, creating strong winds that that gusted to 30 mph and changed direction from west-southwest to northeast. Continuing wind and very dry air is forecast for Saturday, and a Fire Weather Watch is in effect for the fire area from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Due to dry, windy conditions, smoke is likely to be visible from both the Beaver Creek Fire and Broadway Fire.

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 due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html.

Beaver Creek Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Broadway Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4955/>

Twitter: @FS_MBRTB #BeaverCreekFire #BroadwayFire

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

Fire Information: 307-223-2291

Email: BeaverCreekInfo2016@gmail.com

