



Beaver Creek Fire

September 12, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 1,614 acres

Containment: 7%

Resources: 37 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: 38,264 acres

Containment: 68%

Resources: 171 firefighters, 1 crew, 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.



At the Sunday morning briefing Incident Communication Manager Josh Odendhal leads the 9/11 commemoration.

Broadway Fire

Driven by a strong wind in hot, dry conditions, the Broadway Fire made sustained runs to the northeast on Sunday, generating a prominent smoke plume. However, no structures or other values were threatened. The southwest wind pushed the fire along the East Fork of the Encampment River and Coon Creek, in the direction of Road 421. The fire did not move west of Road 496, because heavy fuels along the road had been removed by a combination of mechanized logging and carefully controlled burnouts. As part of a safety plan based on the expected fire behavior, all firefighters were withdrawn from the fire area Sunday afternoon. On Monday, they will continue work to extend the Road 496 defensive line to the south.

Beaver Creek Fire

As winds and temperature increased, so did fire behavior and smoke on the northwest and southwest perimeter of the Beaver Creek Fire. Many areas of smoke were also visible in the interior of the fire, as it consumed islands of unburned fuels. However, no structures or other values were at risk, and there was no fire outside control lines. On Monday, firefighters will continue to monitor, work to rehabilitate fire lines, and make other repairs needed after suppression efforts.

Fire conditions and weather

Monday's weather conditions are forecast to be less windy, with relative humidity in the mid teens. Smoke is expected to be visible from both the Beaver Creek and Broadway Fires for several days. Communities in the North Platte River Valley should also expect to see smoke from the Snake Fire, five miles southeast of Battle Creek Campground, in Carbon County, Wyoming.

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/>

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