



# Silver Creek Fire Update

Monday, September 12, 2016

**Current Status:** The Multi-Mission Aircraft (MMA) flew the fire this morning, Monday, September 12th and was able to get quality Infra-Red video and an acreage of 303 acres, a growth of approximately 178 acres from yesterday. A one acre spot fire was observed to the NE of the main fire in section 8 (T3N R83W). Currently the fire is smoldering and creeping, but due to the expected 25 mph gusts of wind and isolated storms, fire activity is expected to be much like yesterday. Winds are expected to be out of a west to southerly direction, pushing any smoke to locations east and northeast of the fire. The fire remains entirely in the Sarvis Creek Wilderness and remains approximately 3/4 of a mile from the Silver Creek Trail #1106. The Silver Creek Trail will remain open at this time, due to the easterly movement of the fire; however, an expanded closure will be in effect later today, to include portions of the Sarvis Creek Trail, with more information to come.

We thank the outfitters, hunters and recreationists in the Sarvis Creek Wilderness area for checking in at the trailheads and being vigilant with regard to fire location.

**Fire information will not be dispersed on a daily basis, but will be updated as conditions change.** For more information check The Silver Creek Fire Facebook page or the Inciweb site at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4975>.

**Planned Events:** Two additional Type 6 engines are enroute, for a total of four engines that will be patrolling nearby subdivisions and roads.

**Fire Weather:** Today’s weather is partly cloudy with a high temperature of 74 deg F. The National Weather Service is predicting scattered showers and thunderstorms that may produce gusty, erratic winds that can send smoke in any direction. Rain and cooler temperatures are predicted through Thursday of this week. To get a smoke forecast from Colorado department of Public Health and Environment can be found here: [http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colo\\_smoke.aspx](http://www.colorado.gov/airquality/colo_smoke.aspx)

**Silver Creek Fire**  
Start Date.....August 20  
Acres.....303  
Percent Contained.....0%  
Total Firefighters.....22  
Engines.....4

**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. This closure will be expanded today to include the fire area east to the NFSR 100 (Red Dirt Road) and nine miles of the Sarvis Creek Trail, from the east portal (Buffalo Park area).

**Fire Information:** 970-329-1054  
**Web:** <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4975>  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/silvercreekfire/>  
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