



Beaver Creek Fire

September 13, 2016, 9:00 am

Fires at a Glance...

Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 2,107 acres

Containment: 7%

Resources: 36 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: 38,267 acres

Containment: 72%

Resources: 168 firefighters, 2 crews, 9 engines, 1 dozer, 3 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.



Firefighters at the Broadway Fire camp discovered that a heater is also good for warming dinner on a cold night.

Broadway Fire

On Monday, the activity of the Broadway Fire was less intense than Sunday due to cooler temperatures, higher humidity, and increased cloud cover that reduced solar heating. Fire activity increased in mid afternoon, creating visible smoke as several spot fires merged. Fire observers monitored the fire while work resumed to complete the defensive line along Road 496, north of the fire. That line was finished on Monday, and work began to extend that line to the south by removing beetle-killed trees from the roadside. Fire activity is expected to be moderate today, and smoke will be visible as the fire consumes unburned fuel. Residents and visitors should also expect continuing smoke from the Snake Fire, now burning near Battle Creek Campground in Carbon County, Wyoming.

Beaver Creek Fire

Areas of smoke were visible in the interior of the Beaver Creek Fire on Monday, and firefighters monitored a few small hotspots near control lines in the afternoon. Most firefighters continued the work of rehabilitating fire lines and completing repairs needed after suppression activities. Firefighters will continue to monitor the fire's edges today as they continue these repair and rehabilitation efforts.

Fire conditions and weather

The weather for the next few days is expected to moderate fire activity. Today's forecast includes cooler temperatures, rising humidity, and a chance of isolated afternoon thundershowers. However, fuels remain critically dry, and more active fire behavior could resume when dry weather conditions return.

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.

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