



Silver Creek Fire Update

Wednesday

September 14, 2016

Current Status: The Multi-Mission Aircraft (MMA) was airborne today, September 14th and was able to get quality infrared video and acreage of 322 acres, a growth of approximately 13 acres from yesterday. The Silver Creek 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 is in effect including portions of the Sarvis Creek Trail.

An unattended campfire prompted an Initial Response from two engines today assigned to Silver Creek, in an effort to keep all new fires minimized. The unattended campfire burned approximately 1/4 acre of land near Walton Creek off of highway 40 in section 23 (T5N R83W). Currently the fire has been contained, but due to the expected 20 mph gusts of wind and isolated storms, fire activity is highly possible in and around the area. Winds tomorrow are expected to be out of the south and west, pushing any smoke to locations east and northeast of the fire.

We thank the outfitters, hunters and recreationists in the Sarvis Creek Wilderness area for their continued patience and support in observing the fire area closure boundary.

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: All four type 6 engines will continue patrolling nearby subdivisions and roadways.

Fire Weather: Today's weather is partly cloudy with a high temperature of 63 deg F. The National Weather Service is predicting isolated showers and thunderstorms that may produce gusty, erratic winds up to 20 mph that can send smoke in any direction. Isolated storms and temperatures around 68-70 degrees are predicted through Saturday 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

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Start Date.....August 20
Acres.....322
Percent Contained.....0%
Total Firefighters.....17
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 6th P.M., T3N, R84W, portions of sections 11, 13 and all of section 12; T3N, R83W, sections 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, 15, 16, 17, 18; T3N, R82W, sections 6 and 7 and that portion of section 5 and 8 up to the western boundary of the NFSR 100 (Red Dirt); totaling 11,040 acres. NFSR 100 and the Silver Creek Trail remain open at this time.

Web: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4975>

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

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