



Silver Creek Fire Update

**Saturday
September 17, 2016**



Current Status: Minimal fire activity has been reported for the Silver Creek Fire, which remains entirely in the Sarvis Creek Wilderness. The Silver Creek Trail #1106 will remain open at this time. An expanded closure remains in effect including significant portions of the Sarvis Creek Trail. Please refer to the closure restrictions found near the bottom of this update.

A lightning strike from the active weather pattern throughout the last few days prompted another initial response from our Silver Creek units yesterday September 16, 2016. Three engines assigned to the Silver Creek Fire responded to North Routt National Forest off of Seedhouse road. The lightning strike consumed approximately ¼ acre of beetle kill Lodgepole pine, spruce and fir; the fire has now been contained. Our units are remaining vigilant as we expect a high-pressure system to enter the area in the next few days. Fire activity is highly possible in and around the area.

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 mostly sunny with a temperatures ranging from 58-68 deg F. The National Weather Service is predicting winds ranging from 4-8 mph, however gusts from 20-25 mph can be expected through Sunday. The next chance of precipitation expected will be isolated showers and thunderstorms predicted Tuesday through Friday of next 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

Silver Creek Fire

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>

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