

# Peterson Hollow Fire



Morning Update  
8/23/16



The Peterson Hollow Fire was very active overnight, continuing to grow steadily through the timber. The fire has currently burned 389 acres and is 0% contained.

Today's red flag warning, hot winds, low humidity and dry fuels are predicted to cause extreme fire behavior throughout the day. The fire is expected to continue torching and spotting, making rapid runs. Aerial support will be heavily utilized, as road access is limited.

Structure protection is in place for Beaver Mountain Lodge, and the surrounding buildings. While structures are not eminently threatened, protection is being put in place as a precaution, should the winds continue to carry the fire southeast.

Area closures remain in effect for Peterson Hollow, Highline, and Beaver Creek and Sink Hollow (on the Utah side). We will have employees patrolling the areas to ensure closures are adhered to. We ask that recreationists adhere to these closures for both public and firefighter safety. Franklin Basin Road is open.

The fire has not yet crossed into Idaho. Crews continue to attempt to keep the fire east of the Logan River Drainage, north of Beaver Mountain and south of the Idaho border.

The extensive air tanker and helicopter work on this fire yesterday demonstrated that both the Forest Service and the State of Utah are well prepared to respond to wildfires.

As of 6:00am, Dusty Dern's Type 3 team took command of the fire.

For updated information call 801-999-2112 or find us on Facebook at "U.S. Forest Service Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest"

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