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OUTLOOK FIRE UPDATE JULY 26 2016

Mountain View, Wyoming, July 26, 2016 -The Outlook Fire, Evanston/Mt. View Ranger District, near the top of Henrys Fork narrows in Summit County, approximately 25 miles south of Mt. View, Wyoming is currently 79 acres. Despite cloud cover over the fire area, fire activity remains low to moderate in heavy concentrated dead and downed vegetation. Smoke is visible from surrounding areas.

Fire personnel are actively taking modified suppression action and will continue to:

- Ensure firefighter and public safety as their number one priority, along with minimizing fire spread to Henrys Fork trail head
- Reduce fuel accumulation and promote aspen regeneration
- Decrease potential for high intensity wildfires by reintroducing fire into beetle-killed timber stands
- Remove hazardous trees and vegetation along Forest Service road #077 to facilitate preparation for potential ignition operations by fire personnel.

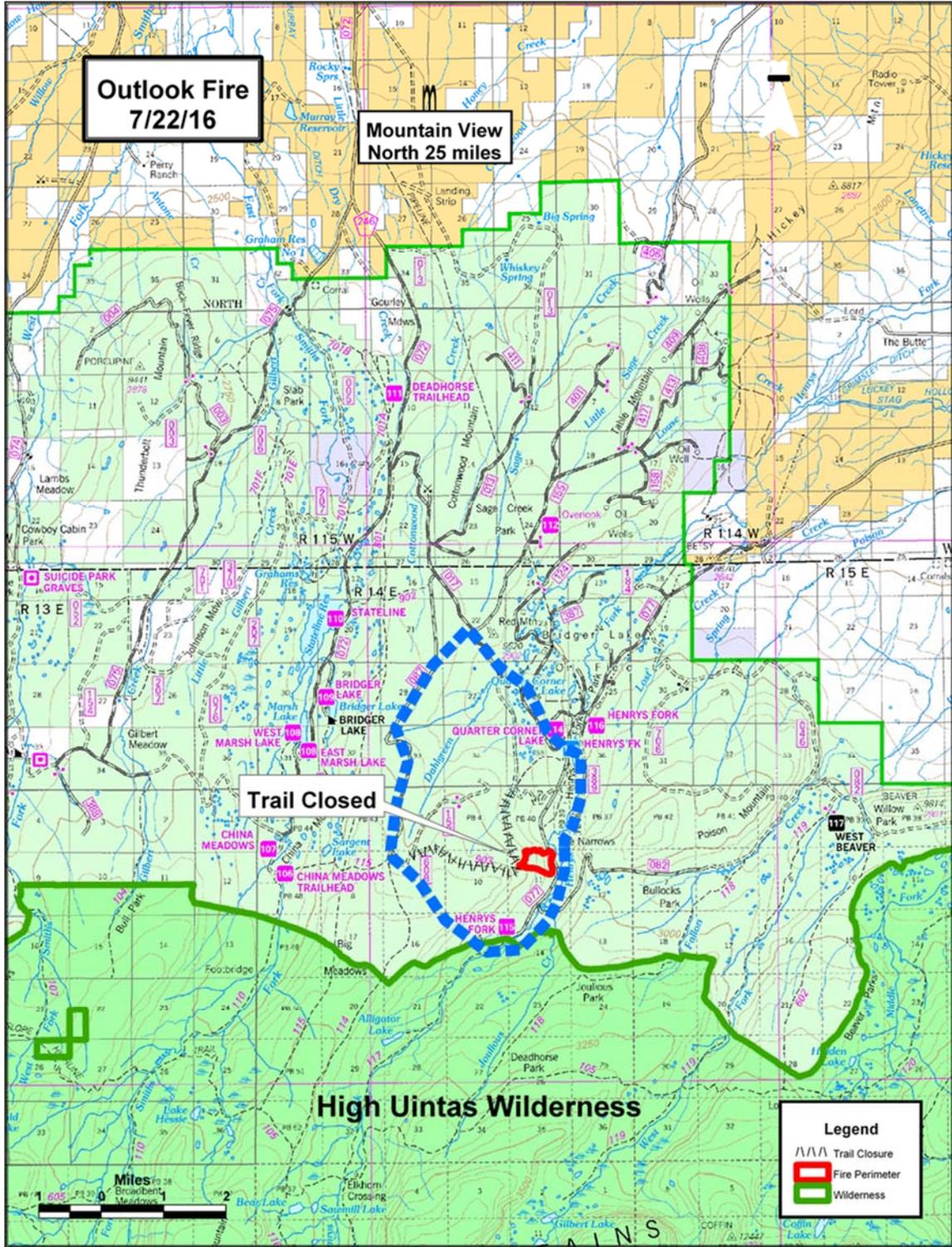
Fire personnel assigned to this incident include; one Forest Service engine out of Mtn. View. Forest users should be cautious when accessing the Henrys Fork drainage and adjacent road as fire equipment and traffic will be present.

See attached map: The 7,000 acre planning area has been established as an area for fire to achieve stated objectives above. Forest Service road #608 including OHV trail Forest Service trail #903 is closed to the junction of Forest Service roads #112/#365 on the east and Forest Service road #608 is closed to the junction with Forest Service roads #087 and #153 on the west, approximately a distance of 2.5 miles. Please use caution when traveling in that area.

Every wildland fire on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest will have a response. We will continue to use fire as an important land management tool to improve forest health, reduce hazardous fuel loading, and to enhance wildlife habitat.



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