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MTN. VIEW FIRES UPDATE JULY 30 2016

Mountain View, Wyoming, July 30, 2016 -The **Outlook Fire**, Evanston/Mtn. View Ranger District, near the top of Henrys Fork narrows in Summit County, approximately 25 miles south of Mtn. View, Wyoming is currently 121 acres. Fire activity remains low to moderate in heavy concentrated dead and downed vegetation. Hot and dry weather has increased fire spread, future weather predicts increased cloud cover over the fire area. Smoke is visible from surrounding areas. Forest users should be cautious when accessing the Henrys Fork drainage and adjacent road as fire equipment and traffic will be present.

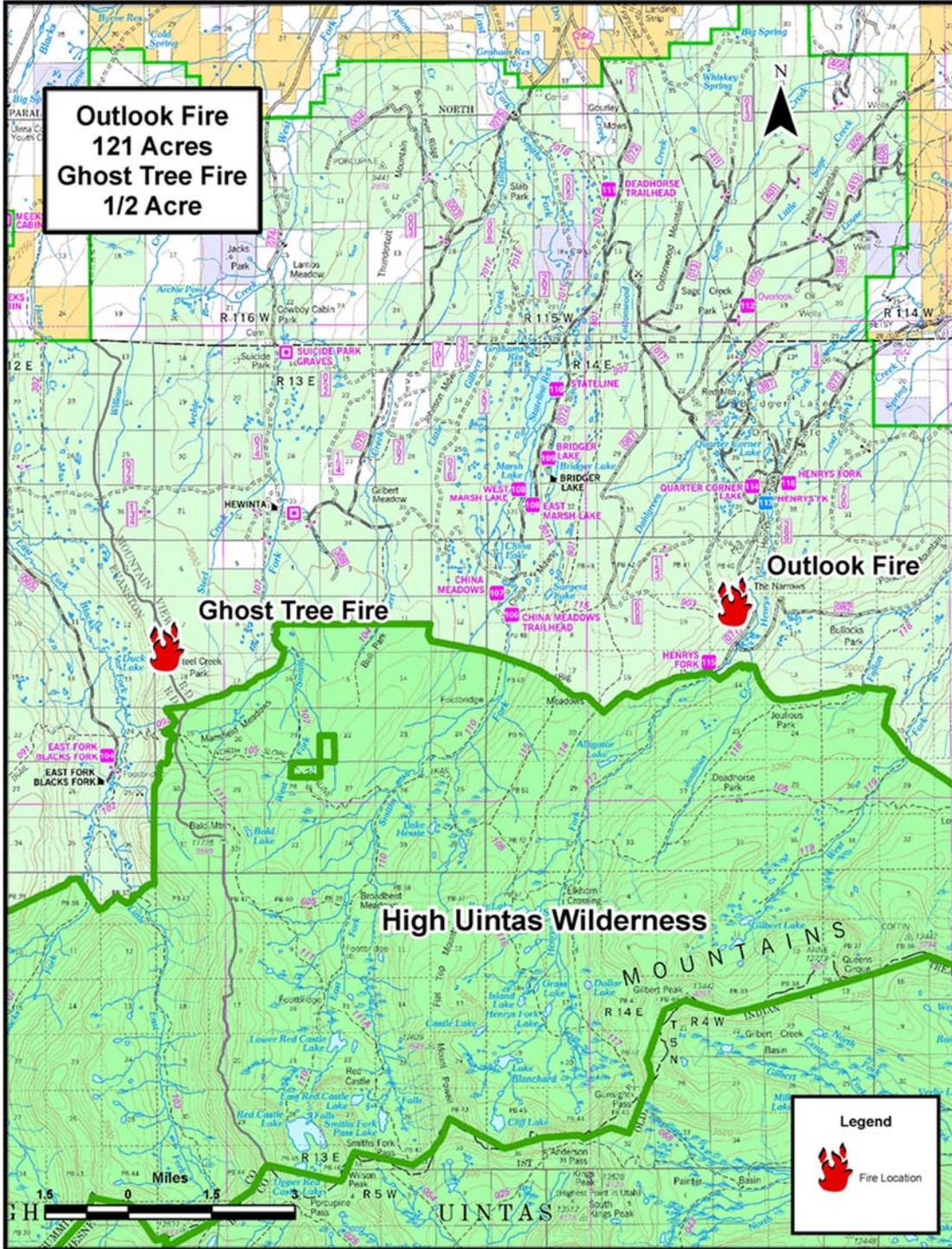
Fire personnel which include miscellaneous overhead from the local district, are actively taking modified suppression action and will continue to:

- 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.

Ghost Tree Fire, located near Steel Creek Park is currently ½ acre. One Forest Service engine will be taking full suppression action. This decision is based on various factors including, but not limited to; weather forecast conditions, extreme fire conditions forecasted for the next two days, number and complexity of current incidents.

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 #087and #153 on the west, approximately a distance of 2.5 miles. Please use caution when traveling in that area.

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