



Sawtell Peak Fire

Wednesday September 7, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

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Summary: The Sawtell Peak fire is under the command of Wyoming Type 3 Team 5. The Sawtell Peak Fire is currently 37 acres, with 60% containment and 92 personnel assigned to the incident.

Yesterday: Firefighters worked to build and strengthen containment lines. They addressed heat pockets and began mop-up. The fire's acreage increased due to more accurate mapping of hot spots.

Today: Firefighters will continue to build and strengthen containment lines, and mop-up. Crews will begin backhauling hose lines via helicopter. The camp will continue to downsize, and several logistical resources will be available for reassignments.

Weather: A Fire Weather Watch is in effect through tomorrow evening. Weather conditions will continue to be unseasonably warm with low humidity. An approaching low-pressure system may bring increased winds making for near critical fire weather conditions.

Closure Order: A Forest Closure Order remains in effect to protect public health and safety from the effects of the Sawtell Peak Fire.

Safety Message: Please continue to be mindful of fire operations and adhere to the fire area closure order.

A temporary flight restriction remains place, NOTAM 2/1209.

Quick Facts

Fire Location	¼ mile from Sawtell Peak along FS Road 24 on the Ashton/Island Park Ranger District.
Approximate Acreage	37 Acres, increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping of spots.
Containment	60%
Structures Threatened	Communications Infrastructure
Start Date	8/31/2022
Cause	Lightning
Incident Commander	Wyoming Type 3 Team 5
Fire Resources	92 Personnel which includes, 3 crews, 7 engines, 1 helicopter, and 2 water tenders

Fire Information

Forest Website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/ctnf>

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