



## Forest Service News Release

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### Leeds Creek Fire Update for August 14, 2024

**Pinedale, Wyo., August 14, 2024** – Fire crews continue efforts to suppress the Leeds Creek Fire on the Pinedale Ranger District of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. The fire has seen minimal growth over the past few days and is currently 780 acres in size with 50% containment.

The Leeds Creek Fire was reported at 10:47 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024, by Forest Service staff who spotted smoke from Union Pass. The fire is burning in mixed conifer, areas of logging slash and heavy dead and down fuels approximately 16 miles southwest of Dubois, WY. Smoke from the fire may be visible from the Continental Divide Trail (CDT), Dubois and Pinedale. Cause of the fire is unknown.

The area has received precipitation over the past few days, with more rain forecasted and gusty outflow winds. Expect to see increased fire activity during the afternoon hours when it is hotter and drier.

Bridger-Teton fire managers and personnel are working in close coordination with the Shoshone National Forest and Sublette County Unified Fire.

The [Leeds Creek Area, Roads, and Trails Closure Order \(map\)](#) has been established for public and firefighter safety. See full details at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/btnf/alerts-notice>. Union Pass Road and South Fork Fish Creek Trail remain open under this closure. A reroute for the CDT has also been established. Visit the Continental Divide Trail Coalition's Closures and Alerts webpage to learn more at <https://cdtcoalition.org/closures-and-alerts/>.

Keep up to date on the Leeds Creek Fire by visiting the InciWeb page at <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wybtf-leeds-creek>.

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