



Robertson Draw Fire

Wildfire Fact Sheet

Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 7:00PM



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THIS WILL BE THE FINAL EVENING FACT SHEET

Morning Fact Sheets will continue and recap the previous 24 hours. An evening social media post will provide updates from the day. If fire activity increases and the need for an Evening Fact Sheet returns, it will be restarted.

Location: 7 miles south of Red Lodge, Montana

Incident Command: Type 2 Northern Rockies Incident Management Team 4, Brian Jenkins – Incident Commander

Size: 27,556 acres

Containment: 0%

Personnel: 296

Current Status: Today's warm temps, winds, and low humidity levels tested parts of the fire but as of this printing the fire continued to be most active in the upper reaches of the Grove Creek and Line Creek drainages similar to previous days where it was actively burning in mid-slope timber with short upslope runs and group torching.

On the east side fire crews continued mop up efforts in the sage brush and grass. Mop up involves searching for areas or pockets of heat and cooling those areas with water or soil to secure the edge of the fire. On the south side firefighters tied in an indirect line to an old fire scar and used the fixed wing CL-415 water scooper aircraft to make water drops and keep the fire in check. On the northwest side firefighters started working on some direct and indirect fire line. The fire crew that was remote camping on the west central side of the fire was brought back and assigned to a different part of the fire due to the predicted windy weather today and colder weather at high elevation tonight and tomorrow. The Structure Protection Group continued assessments and their work on a structure protection plan for structures northwest of the fire.

Planned Actions: A Red Flag Warning is still in effect until 9 pm for the fire area so fire crews will continue to monitor the fire activity in relation to the weather conditions. The night shift crews will work one more overnight shift this evening and continue to patrol and mop up as needed around structures on the eastern side of the fire. Tomorrow the night shift will transition to an evening swing shift and work on evening and late evening patrol and mop up.

Evacuations: Evacuation Warnings are still in effect for the areas of North and South Grove Creek, Gold Creek, Ruby Creek, and Robertson Draw east to Highway 72. All area residents are recommended to have a household evacuation plan ready. Please remain vigilant and be aware of the situation and your surroundings. The North and South Grove Creek Road, Gold Creek Road, Ruby Creek Road, Meeteetse Trail, and Robertson Draw Road that are in Evacuation Warning status remain closed to general public use.

Closures: All the Custer Gallatin National Forest System lands south of Point of Rocks in the Rock Creek drainage are closed under a Forest Closure Order. This includes trailheads, campgrounds, dispersed camping areas, and the USDA Forest Service Recreation Residences in Corral Creek, Spring Creek, Snow Creek, and Sheep Creek. This is in addition to the Closure Area encompassing the Line Creek Plateau. The Beartooth Highway (US Hwy 212) remains open. A Closure Order is also in effect on all Bureau of Land Management lands lying West of State Highway 72, South of State Highway 308, and East of US Highway 212 in Carbon County.

Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR): The TFR in place for air space over the Robertson Draw Fire (FDC 1/6286) will lesson impacts to local aviation operators. Remember that temporary flight restrictions also apply to unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) or drones. **If you fly, we can't!**

Primary and Cooperating Agencies: USFS, DNRC, BLM, Carbon County Sheriff's Office, DES, and Road Department, Red Lodge Fire District, and Belfry Fire District