



MULLEN FIRE FACT SHEET

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*USDA Forest Service
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests
and
Thunder Basin National Grassland*

**Sunday, October 18, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Location	The Mullen Fire is approximately 38 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming.
Size & Resources	Roughly 176,840 acres as of 10/17, 8:00 p.m. Approximately 818 firefighters and support staff.
Containment	55% contained on the western, southern, and southeastern edges.
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those traveling on reopened roads will see smoke and smoldering fires, particularly at night. Firefighters continue to patrol, monitor, and mop up hotspots. • The contingency line was completed near Centennial on Saturday. • Yesterday's precipitation helped quiet the fire in the higher elevation areas. Firefighters were halted in chipping and brushing operations due to unsafe travel conditions. This work will resume as weather permits. • Firefighters continue to work in the Foxborough, Fox Park, and Porter Creek areas. Suppression efforts will be completed in the coming days in anticipation of reentry into these areas. • Interior burning with visible flame and smoke is expected to continue until significant snowfall. • Residents accessing their property should remain alert for hazards due to smoldering or burning fuels, fire-weakened trees, and the operation of truck and heavy equipment used in firefighting, tree removal, and rehabilitation. • For evacuation and closure area information, please refer to the Albany County Sheriff Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/Albany-County-Sheriffs-Office-618424944997540/
Fire Weather	<p>Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. High 45-50. West winds 20-30 mph with gusts to 40 mph.</p> <p>Monday: Partly cloudy and warmer. High 50-55. Winds out of the west 15-25 mph.</p> <p>Tuesday: Mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Highs around 50. West winds around 15 mph.</p>
Meetings	<p><i>Virtual Community Q&A TODAY at 5 p.m.</i></p> <p>Livestreamed on the Mullen Fire Information page https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire</p>
Fire Cause	Under investigation. Call Laramie Ranger District anonymous tip line: (307) 745-2392
Closures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road closures: https://www.wyoroad.info/pls/Browse/WRR.STATIC5?SelectedDistrict=1 and https://cotrip.org/home.htm • Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/mbr/alerts-notices/?cid=stelprdb5139680&width=full (updated October 15) • Arapaho & Roosevelt National Forests: https://tinyurl.com/yxnxrnt2 (updated October 11) • BLM Emergency Area Closure: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/7208/57387/
General Fire Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: 2020.Mullen@Firenet.gov • Inciweb: http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7208 • Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MullenFire, #MullenFire_WY • Twitter: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland @FS_MBRTB, #MullenFire_WY • Public and firefighter safety is the number one priority. • Help protect your home from wildfires using tips from www.firewise.org.