

Fire Information

Spur Ridge Fire

Greys River Ranger District
Bridger-Teton National Forest
U.S. Department of Agriculture



Location: Lost Creek, east of Thayne, WY

Cause: Lightning

Discovered: September 17, 2016

Size: 1/10 Acre

- Provide for safety for all personnel to the incident. Assure that the safety of fire fighter, aviation, support personnel, and the public is the highest priority at all times for the duration of the incident.
- Managed in accordance to forest plan direction and being allowed to play its natural role in the ecosystem.
- Protect values at risk from any fire damage.
- There are no road or trail closures at this time.

Helicopter 28HX flew over the Willow Creek area and confirmed this fire after hunters reported it around noon on Saturday, September 17th. The Star Valley area received multiple lightning strikes from thunderstorms along with moderate to heavy precipitation. The Fire is located approximately 1 ½ miles north of Haystack Peak in the Lost Creek drainage. The fire is creeping, smoldering in light timber with low to moderate spread potential. Smoke may be visible to hunters in the area as temperatures and winds increase late afternoons. Although fire officials have reduced the fire danger rating to moderate and lifted fire restrictions on federal lands, significant moisture is still needed to reduce the potential for new starts and to limit ignitions from becoming larger fires. This fire is being managed in accordance to forest plan direction and being allowed to play its natural role in the ecosystem.

