

Pilgrim Creek Wildland Fire—Blackrock Ranger District

October 1st, 2020



Date of Detection: September 30, 2020

Current Size: October 1st, 10 acres fully active and spotting in heavy timber.

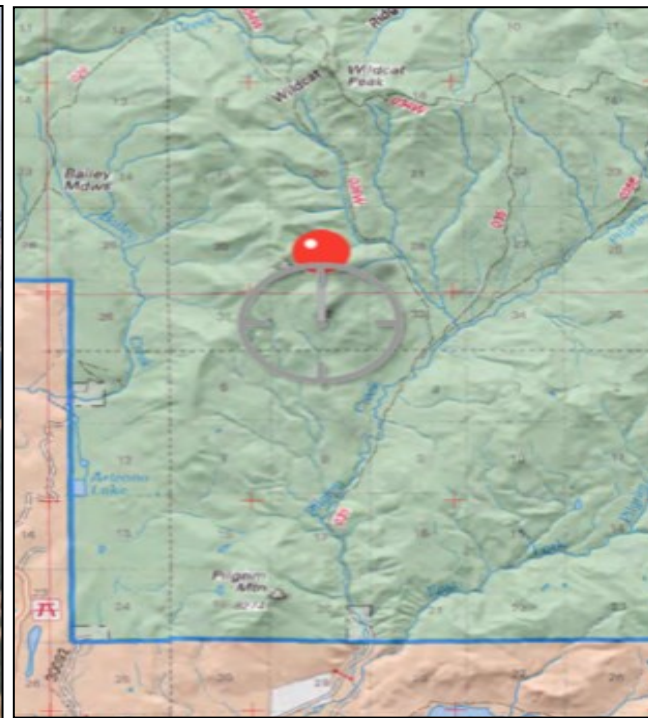
Location: Northeast of the Pilgrim Creek drainage. South of Wildcat Mountain.

Closures: None at this time

Fire Cause: Undetermined

Legal Description: Latitude 43,59.39 N
Longitude 110' 34. 03 W

Management Strategy: Point protection strategy with consideration and mitigation methods for wilderness protection involving minimum impact suppression tactics.



As with all wildland fires, public and firefighter safety are the primary management objective when developing management action plans for wildfire strategies. There are no special concerns or trail closures at this time. Visitors in the Pilgrim Creek Wildfire vicinity will need to exercise caution in the area. Remain vigilant, heads up on windy days and know where the fire is located in relation to your location. During the initial attack phase on 10/1/2020 the fire did spot ahead of the fire's perimeter requiring firefighters to retreat and re-evaluate tactics. Shorter days and cooler evening temperatures will help to limit the daytime burn period and aid in suppression tactics to some degree. Smoke will be visible throughout Grand Teton National Park and the Teton County region. The Bridger Teton National Forest and Grand Teton National Park are in **HIGH** fire danger and campfires are not allowed outside of the Teton and Gros Ventre Wilderness areas. **For More Information Call 307-739-5424 or 307 543-3900**