

# Fayette Fire



Location: T01S R 107W SEC 30

No closures are in effect at this time.

Smoke may be visible.

The Fayette fire was detected on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>. The fire at this time is less than an acre in size and located in very rocky terrain. As the fire continues to burn, smoke may be visible from many ridge tops and the surrounding Pinedale area.

A long term management plan will be implemented by fire managers and resources specialist for the fire located within the Bridger Wilderness. Burning 2 miles north of Fayette lake, the lightning-caused fire is likely to burn throughout the fall.

Fire management decisions balance concerns for the safety of the public and firefighters, the values threatened by the fire, forecasted weather, expected fire behavior, and long term plans and objectives for the area as described in the BTNF Land and Resource Management Plan. That may include wilderness values, forest health concerns, and the long term sustainability of ecosystems that have evolved in the presence of periodic fire.

