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TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
Saturday, August 19, 2017

BACKGROUND

Thank you for referring to this official source containing accurate information from agency partners for eclipse situation updates. Updates will be provided midday and early-evening 8.19.17 through 8.22.17.

Use tetoneclipse.com to access local emergency contacts; maps with viewing locations and campsites; information points; public restrooms and parking; wildfire prevention; and solar safety guidelines.

CONDITIONS

FIRE: conditions & restrictions found at tetonfires.com

ROADS: for current updates visit wyoroad.info

WEATHER: go to weather.gov/riw/eclipse

FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: http://bit.ly/2wczJXh

STATUS

The biggest reported increase in traffic over the past 24 hours has been in Grand Teton National Park. In order to keep traffic manageable throughout the area, people are encouraged to walk, bicycle, carpool, or take public transportation whenever possible.

Local law enforcement officers and Teton County Dispatch are reporting no significant increase in calls.

TODAY & TOMORROW

The National Weather Service is forecasting elevated fire weather conditions for today. Humidity is expected to drop into the teens this afternoon, with wind gusts to 25 mph at times. Local fire outreach should stress the danger of leaving campfires still holding heat as well as vehicles parking on dry grass.

To address the many questions about where to camp, the Bridger-Teton National Forest is providing a "Where Can I Go" tab on their home page, linking to a spreadsheet providing current camping availability.

Grand Teton National Park has distributed all their available backcountry permits through the eclipse. Note that permits are required for backcountry overnight stays in the park.

Park campgrounds are nearly full, with visitors planning to camp through Monday. Grand Teton National Park reports all campgrounds filled for the day by 11:30 am. Camping in the park is only allowed at designated campgrounds.