



# FIRE INFORMATION

AUGUST 25, 2022

## Indian Ridge Fire

**Location:** 30 Miles SW of Darby -  
Selway Bitterroot Wilderness in  
Idaho

**Cause:** Lightning (July 7th)

**Size:** 5,474 acres

**Closure:** Area and trail closure is in  
effect. View the separate closure  
order and map for more  
information.

**Fuels:** Ponderosa Pine &  
Douglas-fir. Sub Alpine Fir and  
Lodgepole Pine in higher  
elevations.

## Current Status

Fire managers are utilizing a point protection strategy to prevent any critical wilderness infrastructure from being negatively impacted by the fire. Firefighters continue to take protection actions around paradise and Magruder road. Crews wrapped signs and tables with flame resistant foil and installed sprinklers on the road bridge. Firefighters are finishing their work at Indian Creek and starting to implement protection actions on the Spot Mountain bridge and stock ramp. Crews are also working on the Snake Creek bridge north of Indian Campground and around the Magruder Crossing area.

As the fire moves closer to Paradise Road, there may be temporary road closures later this week including a barricade and road guard at Magruder Crossing. The area/trail closure implemented last week, remains unchanged. The fire is still five miles from the Idaho/Montana border and is approximately 30 miles southwest of Darby. Smoke may be visible south of Hamilton, primarily around Darby.

**For more information:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8319/>