



Moose Fire Daily Update



Sunday, October 9, 2022

Moose Fire Information 208-742-6690 (8am-8pm) | 2022.moose@firenet.gov

Summary: The Moose Fire started on Sunday, July 17th, 2022, at approximately 4:00 pm. The fire is located in the Salmon River mountains, 17 miles north of Salmon, Idaho. A mix of federal and private land is impacted. The terrain is difficult, and the fire is burning in grass, shrubs and timber. The fire was caused by an unextinguished, unattended campfire.

Weather | Anticipated Fire Behavior: A high pressure system continues. The weather today will be much like the last couple of days – warm and dry, with high overnight moisture recovery. By Monday afternoon winds will increase ahead of a cold front. Increased winds carry the potential of increased smoke production though fire behavior will remain moderate.

Actions: Repairs on the Leesburg Road and Ridge Road were completed today. Fire staff continue to repair areas impacted by fire suppression activities. Crews will be in the Moose Meadows area to remove pumps and hoses from around structures. Work along the Williams Creek Road and the Stormy Peak Road will continue today.

Ground truthing over the last couple of days has yielded repair statistics that are greater than were previously understood. Repair is 70% completed. Containment is currently at 80%.

Important Information: The temporary closure of BLM lands which included the Morgan Bar campground has been rescinded. As hunting season begins Monday and other public users return to the recently re-opened public lands, fire personnel caution the public to be vigilant with their camp and warming fires. Fires must be completely extinguished and doused with water. Please do not leave fires unattended or unextinguished. Consider carrying extra water to help manage problematic campfires.

Quick Facts	
Fire Location	17 miles N of Salmon, Idaho
Size	130,123 acres
Containment	80%
Start Date	7/17/22
Cause	Unextinguished unattended campfire
Incident Commander	Mike Johnston, Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team #7
Personnel	251
Online Links	
InciWeb:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8249/ 	
Facebook:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.facebook.com/IDFG.salmon 	
Idaho Department of Lands	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/ 	
Salmon-Challis National Forest	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.fs.usda.gov/scfn 	
Bureau of Land Management Salmon Field Office	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.facebook.com/BLMIdahoFire 	



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