



# HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Friday July 28, 2023



Hayden Fire Information 208-768-9686 (8am-8pm) | [2023.hayden@firenet.gov](mailto:2023.hayden@firenet.gov)

Summary: The Hayden Fire started on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023, at approximately 11:30 am. The fire is located in the Lemhi Range, 18 miles west of Leadore, Idaho. The fire is burning in steep and difficult terrain with spruce/subalpine fir containing a heavy dead/down timber component. Fire cause is undetermined. The Hayden Fire is a full suppression fire. Firefighters are working long hours every day working to contain the fire as quickly as they can, impacting the fewest acres possible.

Weather: THERE IS A RED FLAG WARNING FOR GUSTY WINDS & LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Southwesterly winds with gusts up to 20 miles per hour will persist over the fire today. Combined with low relative humidity, critical fire weather conditions are once again predicted.

Actions: Crews on the northern flank continue to improve the primary containment line by conducting burnout operations in the evening into the nighttime hours due to more favorable conditions. Personnel on the east flank of the fire have been working diligently to ensure both primary and alternate containment lines which are a mix of dozer line and hand constructed line are completely reinforced. Aviation played a significant role in supporting the operations being conducted on the north and east flanks of the Hayden Fire as visibility has improved.

Important Information: The Lemhi County Sheriff's Department in coordination with the Salmon-Challis National Forest and Great Basin Team 7 has pre-identified evacuation zones. They will be implemented using the "Ready, Set, Go" terminology, for more information on the evacuation zones please visit the Lemhi County website at [lemhicountyidaho.org](http://lemhicountyidaho.org). Information on "ready, set, go" is available on the Hayden Fire Inciweb page.

The U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Department of Lands, and Bureau of Land Management in east-central Idaho began Stage 1 fire restrictions, just after midnight (12:01 am) this morning. For more information, please visit the Salmon-Challis National Forest's webpage listed in the "online links" section.

The Salmon-Challis National Forest has a revised closure order in place to help protect firefighter and public safety. Maps and additional information are available on the Alerts and Notices section of the SCNF website. Risk to responders and public safety remains the highest priority for the incident management team.

To receive email updates please contact the email address above.

Quick Facts	
Fire Location	18 miles W of Leadore, Idaho
Size	14,745 acres
Containment	0%
Personnel	689
Start Date	7/19/23
Cause	undetermined
Incident Commander	Mike Johnston, Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team #7
Online Links	
InciWeb:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idscf-hayden-fire">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idscf-hayden-fire</a></li></ul>	
Facebook:	
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Idaho Department of Lands	
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Salmon-Challis National Forest	
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Smoke Outlook	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/35739c39">https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook/35739c39</a></li></ul>	