



# HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Friday, July 21, 2023



Hayden Fire Information 208-756-7853 (8am-8pm) | 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 terrain is difficult, and the fire is burning in spruce/subalpine fir with a heavy dead/down timber component. Fire cause is undetermined.

**Weather | Anticipated Fire Behavior:** Heat Advisory Saturday and Sunday for valley locations. A ridge of high pressure will continue to build across the region today decreasing thunderstorm activity across much of the area. Lingering moisture however will support at least isolated thunderstorms from Arco north to Salmon and east to the Montana border. Hot and dry conditions should prevail Saturday followed by a push of monsoon moisture and isolated to scattered thunderstorm activity Sunday.

**Actions:** Numerous resources will be arriving and getting briefed on the current and expected conditions. Crews are continuing to scout the fire for opportunities to engage the fire with a variety of resources to include hand crews, helicopters and bulldozers. Aircraft will be used where appropriate as the weather permits. Access is being improved in the Hayden Creek drainage towards Highway 28.

**Important Information:** The Salmon Challis National Forest has a 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 remain the highest priority for the incident management team.

Great Basin Team 7, a Type II Incident Management Team, under the command of Mike Johnston took command of the fire at 6:00 a.m. this morning.

To receive email updates please contact the email address above.

Quick Facts	
Fire Location	18 miles W of Leadore, Idaho
Size	3,026
Containment	0%
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/idsf-hayden-fire">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idsf-hayden-fire</a></li></ul>	
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