



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Saturday, July 22, 2023



Hayden Fire Information 208-768-9686 (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: Hot temperatures will continue through the weekend with an increased chance of rain and thunderstorms this afternoon into this evening. Winds will increase into the evening with gusts at the ridge tops up to 25 mph. Fire behavior is expected to be moderated again by the ridge to the south of the fire that has been sheltering the area from winds. Expect to see isolated and group tree torching in the afternoon.

Actions: Yesterday, aviation resources were hampered by poor visibility, but ground crews were able to identify areas for dozer and handline to the north of the fire. Fire growth was predominantly to the South-West into Morse Creek. Today resources will continue to push dozer line south along the eastern side of the fire tying into natural barriers. They will also begin to implement the plan for dozer and handline along the north. Crews will be prepping the Morse Creek Campground and other values at risk to the South. Aviation will be utilized if visibility improves.

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.

Quick Facts

Fire Location	18 miles W of Leadore, Idaho
Size	3,633
Containment	0%
Personnel	270
Start Date	7/19/23
Cause	undetermined
Incident Commander	Mike Johnston, Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team #7

Online Links

InciWeb:

- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idscf-hayden-fire>

Facebook:

- <https://www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf>

Idaho Department of Lands

- <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/>

Salmon-Challis National Forest

- <https://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf>

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