



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Sunday, July 23, 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: High temperatures, low humidity and increasing monsoonal moisture are expected on Sunday. Thunderstorms and gusty erratic winds up to 40 mph are possible in the afternoon. Moderate fire behavior is anticipated. Short runs and group torching are expected in the mixed conifers and in dead and down fuels, especially in unprotected areas of the fire.

Actions: Yesterday, resources continued handlines and dozer lines around the fire. Despite increased visibility, winds limited air operations. Some reconnaissance flights did occur and gave operations a better idea of fire activity and behavior. Firefighters are approaching this fire indirectly by using favorable terrain, natural features, and road systems to contain it within planned firelines. Today, more effort and resources will be directed at strengthening these firelines.

Important Information: Please note there is no change today on acreage burned as there was no infrared flight overnight due to limiting weather.

The airspace above a wildfire can be a very busy place. A valuable tool to provide a safe operating space for aircraft are Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR), which are put in place so there is a buffer zone of safety for our ground and air crews. Incursions into the TFR hamper operations and put firefighters and incident pilots at risk. It is the responsibility of private pilots (both fixed wing and drone) to be aware of all TFRs to avoid an airspace incursion, which could lead to fines or other more serious consequences.

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 remain the highest priority for the incident management team.

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Quick Facts	
Fire Location	18 miles W of Leadore, Idaho
Size	3,633 acres
Containment	0%
Personnel	329
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">https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idscf-hayden-fire	
Facebook: <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf	
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/scnf	