



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Sunday July 30th, 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 Hayden Fire is a full suppression fire. Firefighters are working long hours every day to contain the fire as quickly as they can, impacting the fewest acres possible.

Weather: THERE IS A RED FLAG WARNING FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. Southwesterly winds with gusts up to 40 mph will pick up over the fire today. With poor humidity recoveries overnight and windy conditions predicted to continue the next few days, expect critical fire weather.

Actions: Yesterday, increased cloud cover played a significant role in moderating fire behavior and crews made good progress on connecting and strengthening primary control lines in the eastern portion of the fire. The dozer line on the eastern edge of the fire was completed. Near Kadletz Creek, crews experienced short wind-driven runs, but all fire remains within primary containment lines. Last night, on the eastern edge of the fire, taking advantage of the cool night air, fire was introduced to pockets of unburned fuel to reduce the chance of group tree torching and spotting over control lines.

To date, more than 200,000 gallons of water have been dropped on the Hayden Fire, aiding firefighters on the ground.

Important Information: The Lemhi County Sheriff's Department in coordination with the Salmon-Challis National Forest and Great Basin Team 7 have pre-identified evacuation zones. They will be implemented using the "Ready, Set, Go" terminology, for more information please visit the Lemhi County website at lemhicountyidaho.org.

Stage 1 fire restrictions are in effect on the Salmon-Challis National Forest (SCNF), Idaho Department of Lands, and Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction. For more information, please visit the Salmon-Challis National Forest's [Alerts and Notices](#) webpage.

The Salmon-Challis National Forest has an area closure order in place to help protect firefighter and public safety. Maps and additional information are available on the [Alerts and Notices](#) SCNF website. Risk to responders and public safety remains the highest priority for the incident management team.

Quick Facts	
Fire Location	18 miles W of Leadore, Idaho
Size	17,531 acres
Containment	0%
Personnel	711
Start Date	7/19/23
Cause	Undetermined
Incident Commander	Mike Johnston, Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team 7
Online Links	
InciWeb:	
• www.tiny.cc/haydeninciweb	
Facebook:	
• www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf	
Idaho Department of Lands	
• www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management	
Salmon-Challis National Forest	
• www.fs.usda.gov/scnf	
Smoke Outlook	
• www.bit.ly/haydensmoke	



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