



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Monday July 31st, 2023



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

A community meeting is scheduled for tomorrow August 1, 7 PM at the community center in Leadore.

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: THE RED FLAG WARNING CONTINUES FOR TODAY. Poor humidity recoveries overnight continue to result in critical fire weather. Winds will be lower than yesterday, and the sky cover will be mostly to partly cloudy.

Actions: Yesterday, crews made good progress on connecting and strengthening primary control lines in the northern, eastern, and southern portion of the fire. All fire remains within primary containment lines. Today, igniting fuels will widen primary containment lines. Fire will also be used to burn pockets of unburned fuel to reduce the chance of group tree torching and spotting over control lines.

Helicopters dipping retardant from the mobile retardant base are supporting firefighters on the ground as they prepare and enhance the primary control lines. Helicopters allow for precise retardant placement to minimize impacts to the watershed and its users. In three areas of the fire, Bear Valley Road, west of Alder Creek and Jack Smith Gulch, firefighters have made excellent progress resulting in 5% containment on the fire.

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	18,085 acres
Containment	5%
Personnel	702
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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