

Great Basin Incident Management Team #4



Hayden Fire Update

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

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Start Date	Cause	Size	Percent Complete	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Water Tender	Total Personnel
July 19	undetermined	24,498 acres	84%	1	7	3	2	182

Yesterday, smoke was visible on the Hayden Fire with the majority of remaining fire activity on the west side of the fire where fire managers are utilizing natural rock features to hold the fire in place.

Dry air, warmer temperatures nearing 90 degrees in the valley, and increasing winds are anticipated throughout the week. These conditions may result in increased smoke, visible near the fire.

Great Basin Incident Management Team 4 expresses continued thanks to firefighters and support personnel for their tireless dedication to the Hayden Fire. The team would also like to extend sincere gratitude to Lemhi County residents for supporting ongoing wildland firefighting efforts.

Crews are working closely with Salmon-Challis National Forest and Bureau of Land Management resource advisors to finalize suppression repair efforts to restore roads and return public lands to their most natural state.

This will be the final update from Great Basin Incident Management Team 4 as the team transitions control of the fire to local leadership and resources on Wednesday, August 16. Firefighters will continue to patrol and secure the fire area for any new fire activity.

Evacuations: All evacuation zones are currently in the ready status. The Lemhi County Sheriff's Office, in coordination with the local agencies and Incident Management Team, has identified evacuation zones. Please visit Lemhi County at www.lemhicountyidaho.org for a map and explanation of the zones.

Closures: For the safety of firefighters and the public, the Salmon-Challis National Forest has enacted an area closure around the Hayden Fire. A map and description of the closure area can be found at <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-closures/idsf-hayden-fire>.

Fire Restrictions: Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect on the Salmon-Challis National Forest, Idaho Department of Lands, and Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction. For more information, please visit the Salmon-Challis National Forest's Alerts and Notices at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notice>.



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