

Great Basin Incident Management Team #4



Hayden Fire Update

Saturday, August 5, 2023

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Start Date	Cause	Size	Percent Complete	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
July 19	undetermined	24,489 acres	70%	11	23	16	3	664

Firefighting resources are making good progress on the Hayden Fire. The fire's growth remains minimal with rain assisting across the fire. Incident meteorologists expect continued precipitation over the weekend but are forecasting winds and heat to return early next week which may increase fire activity.

If you live near or are visiting the Pahsimeroi Valley this weekend, please note that smoke may become visible due to activity on the southern edge of the fire.

Fire crews continue to secure the line along the western perimeter of the fire in Kadletz Creek. They are also making progress with containment lines along the east side of the fire and planning repair work. In close coordination with Salmon-Challis National Forest archaeologists, a hydrologist, and local landowners, crews will build water bars, which divert water and reduce damage from erosion, to preserve the fireline's integrity and protect local resources.

Evacuations: The Lemhi County Sheriff's Office, in coordination with the local agencies and incident management team have pre-identified evacuation zones. The evacuation status is continuously evaluated and will be lifted when officials determine it is safe to do so. Please visit the Lemhi County website at www.lemhicountyidaho.org for a map and explanation of the zones.

Smoke: Air quality has been impacted by regional fires to the West. A smoke outlook specific to the Hayden Fire vicinity can be found at www.bit.ly/haydensmoke.

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 in areas managed by the Salmon-Challis National Forest, Idaho Department of Lands, and the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, please consult Salmon-Challis National Forest's Alerts and Notices at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notice>.



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