



Fact Sheet for the Colt Fire August 22, 2023

Location: 15 miles northwest of Seeley Lake, Montana **Start Date:** 7/17/2023

Cause: Lightning **Size:** 7,154 acres **Containment:** 51%

Total Personnel: 317 **Engines:** 8 **Helicopters:** 2 **Hand Crews:** 7

Current

- Throughout the Colt Fire area, an average of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rain fell yesterday.
- Patrol and monitoring are ongoing.
- In anticipation of higher containment, suppression repair and rehabilitation plans are continuing.
- Forest Service closures are still in effect around the fire area. For your safety and the safety of fire crews, please do not violate closure orders. Know before you go.

Outlook

- Moisture from Hurricane Hilary is expected to remain in the area for the next couple days, with a chance of Thunderstorms.
- High temperatures are forecast in the mid-70s for Swan Valley, and a little cooler at the ridgetops.
- Firefighters will engage in mop up activities, as weather allows.

Closures

- The Lolo National Forest has lifted the closure of the following:
 - ✓ Rainy Lake Campground and access road
 - ✓ Alva Lake Campground and access road
- All other Forest closures remain in place, including Lakeside Campground.
- Specific closure information can be found at
<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/mtmts-colt-fire>.



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