



## Fact Sheet for the Colt Fire August 23, 2023

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

**Cause:** Lightning      **Size:** 7,154 acres      **Containment:** 56%

**Total Personnel:** 276      **Engines:** 8      **Helicopters:** 1      **Hand Crews:** 7

### Current

- The break in rain allowed crews to continue patrols and monitoring for pockets of heat.
- Suppression repair and rehabilitation plans are being implemented in areas of containment.
- 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

- The forecast is calling for rain showers this morning, followed by warming and drying in the coming days.
- Firefighters will engage in mop up activities, as weather allows.
- In areas of containment, suppression equipment will continue to be staged and removed from the fire line.

### 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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