



## Final Fact Sheet for the Colt Fire August 24, 2023

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

**Cause:** Lightning **Size:** 7,154 acres **Containment:** 63%

**Total Personnel:** 260 **Engines:** 7 **Helicopters:** 1 **Hand Crews:** 7

### Current

- While work on the Colt Fire will continue, **this will be the last Fact Sheet distributed.**
- Today will also be our last day posting to the Colt Fire Facebook page.
- 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

- Firefighters will continue to patrol, monitor, and mop up where hot spots are found.
- In areas of containment, suppression equipment will be removed from the fire line.
- Conditions on the ground will be assessed and reviewed by land managers to determine when additional closure orders can be safely rescinded.

### 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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