



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Tuesday August 1, 2023



Hayden Fire Information 208-768-9686 (8am-8pm) | 2023.hayden@firenet.gov

A community meeting is scheduled for today August 1, at 7 PM in Leadore's community center.

The Hayden Fire is being managed using a combination of actions, some directly adjacent to the fire perimeter and others further away; these actions include full suppression, confinement to pre-determined natural barriers, and the protection of values such as threatened and endangered species, sage-grouse habitat, rangeland and watershed health, and heritage resources as well as private property and infrastructure.

"Firefighter safety is always the number 1 objective, with that in mind we've decided to use a confinement strategy on certain areas of the fire," said, Deputy Incident Commander Jeff Knudson. "This doesn't mean our priorities have changed."

This strategy presents the best option for firefighter safety and successful containment. With the work that was accomplished yesterday, the fire perimeter is 47% completed, utilizing a combination of containment with hand and dozerline and confinement tactics utilizing natural barriers.

Weather: Today winds will decrease significantly over the fire. It will still be hot and dry but no red flag warning. Monsoonal moisture will be pushing into the area Wednesday night with potential for wetting rain on Thursday.

Actions: The fire continues to consume dead and down fuels within the fire perimeter. Yesterday, air resources were very successful corralling spot fires inside the line and introducing fire to broaden the burned area along the fire lines. Burning operations will be used to further deepen the primary line from Tobias Creek northwest to Boulder Flat. Progress was made on the eastern flank as crews continued ignition operations on the west side of Mill Creek tying areas burned by the spot fires into the fires edge.

Important Information: The Lemhi County Sheriff's Department in coordination with the Salmon-Challis National Forest and Great Basin Team 7 have pre-identified evacuation zones. Please visit the Lemhi County website at lemhicountyidaho.org for more information.

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect on the Salmon-Challis National Forest (SCNF), Idaho Department of Lands, and Bureau of Land Management jurisdiction. The SCNF also has an area closure order. For more information, please visit the Salmon-Challis National Forest's Alerts and Notices webpage.

Quick Facts	
Fire Location	18 miles W of Leadore, Idaho
Size	18,085 acres
Completion	47%
Personnel	701
Start Date	7/19/23
Cause	Undetermined
Incident Commander	Mike Johnston, Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team 7
Online Links	
InciWeb:	
• www.tiny.cc/haydeninciweb	
Facebook:	
• www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf	
Idaho Department of Lands	
• www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management	
Salmon-Challis National Forest	
• www.fs.usda.gov/scnf	
Smoke Outlook	
• www.bit.ly/haydensmoke	

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