



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Wednesday August 2, 2023



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

The Hayden Fire is a full suppression fire. The highest priority is for firefighter and public safety as firefighting resources work to minimize impacts to fisheries, sage grouse habitat, grazing allotments, livestock operations, Whitebark Pine, watersheds, cultural resources, private property, and infrastructure.

Weather: Low humidity continued yesterday and last night. Today will be mostly cloudy, warm and with temperatures topping out at 80-85 degrees. Light winds are expected on the ridges, and in the valleys will be largely terrain-driven. Precipitation will move into the area by early afternoon, though gusty, erratic winds and thunderstorms are possible. Light showers will continue off and on through the weekend. The moisture will result in fire behavior moderating.

Actions: Burnout operations are nearing completion on the north and south sides of the fire. As heavy fuels continue to cool, mop up operations are underway. Incident aviation resources, when winds, temperatures and visibility allow have delivered 383,850 gallons of water, 18,800 gallons of retardant, and 12,395 lbs. of cargo to the fire. Firefighters on the ground have completed 6.5 miles of handline and 19.3 miles of dozer line and have improved crew and equipment access to the fireline on 17.6 miles of roads.

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. As of today, Zone 1 is now split into Zone 1A and Zone 1B. Please visit the Lemhi County website at lemhicountyidaho.org for an explanation of these new zones and a revised map.

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	21,977 acres
Completion	47%
Personnel	681
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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