



HAYDEN FIRE DAILY UPDATE

Thursday August 3, 2023



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With the change in weather and the successful completion of burnout operations, substantial effort can now shift to increasing the area between interior heat and the constructed line.

Weather: Yesterday the fire experienced slightly cooler temperatures but did not receive any precipitation. Today the cooler temperatures will continue, and the wind shifts to North Northeast for the first time since the fire started. Monsoonal moisture will continue to move into the area with a 25-30 percent chance of rain on the fire and adding some potential for thunderstorms.

Actions: Burnout operations are complete on the north and east sides of the fire. Mop-up operations to find and remove hot spots that could be a threat to the fireline are now underway in the along the constructed line. The handline is being tied into rock scree and being fortified by pumps and hose lays. Trees with burned roots combined with the shifting wind will increase the risk to mop up operations, but this risk is being mitigated by tree falling crews. Chipping operations for material left over from line construction will start soon in the north and east areas of the fireline and material will be dispersed on site. The wind shift could produce activity in the interior areas of the fire that have been sheltered from the prevailing winds. Aviation will continue to support crews on the ground and the mobile retardant base continues to be in operation.

Important Information: The Lemhi County Sheriff's Office 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	24,429 acres
Completion	66%
Personnel	655
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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