



Great Basin Incident Management Team

TEAM 7 – CHRIS DELANEY – INCIDENT COMMANDER



Daily Update: October 23, 2024

Red Rock Fire

Acres: 79,249

Containment: 24%

Personnel: 492

Start Date: September 2, 2024

Cause: Lightning

Location: 15 miles west of Salmon, ID

Operations:

Resources have shifted from active suppression to suppression repair activities, with focus on restoring areas disturbed by firefighting operations. Assessment and collaboration with local Resource Advisors (READs) to develop comprehensive repair plans for sites affected by heavy vehicle use, hand tools, and equipment to minimize future erosion and environmental impacts have been created.

Suppression repairs along Panther Creek Road include erosion control, grading, ditch clearing, the removal of debris and supplies from the fire area is in progress. Firefighters used hand tools behind Blackbird Mine to build water bars which redirect runoff and prevent gully formation. Increased containment in the Yellowjacket area has allowed heavy equipment such as excavators to reposition natural vegetation over dozer lines and hazardous trees along access roads will be felled and managed to protect drainage structures. The dozer line extending north-west from Williams Creek Summit has been completed, and crews are now chipping woody debris created throughout the suppression effort. Resources in the Red Rock Peak area are preparing to back haul point protection equipment such as pumps and hoses.

On the Napias Spot Fire, resources have completed their objectives and as of today it will be unstaffed. Equipment used to complete the Napias Spot Fire suppression repair will be moving to the Red Rock Fire.

Garden Fire

Acres: 13,036

Completion: 25%

Personnel: 17

Start Date: September 8, 2024

Cause: Lightning

Location: 25 miles northwest of Salmon, ID

Operations:

Resources are actively patrolling and checking for any remaining heat or smokes on the north and northeast side of the fire, along the Panther Creek/Morgan Creek Roads.

Additional Information

Weather:

The expected cold front will arrive this afternoon bringing precipitation and snow above 6000ft with accumulations of up to 3 inches. Later in the evening an incoming wind shift will bring gusty winds upwards of 25mph. A drop in temperature and corresponding increase in humidity will significantly aid in minimizing any fire behavior.

Closures: The Red Rock Closure Order, Number: 04-13-24-027 remains in effect. For more info:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notice>

Please adhere to closure orders, this is still an active fire area. It is important for both the safety of the public and the firefighters working in the area. There are multiple roads and bridges that have been destroyed or are impassable. Barricade closures will be posted at road intersections and forest boundaries.

Evacuations: For evacuation information in Lemhi County regarding both the Red Rock and Garden fires please go to:

<https://www.lemhicountyidaho.org/emergency-management-department>

Phone Number: (8 a.m. - 8 p.m.) 208-389-4709

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-red-rock-fire>

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-garden-fire>

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Links to further information can be found at the QR code or <https://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

