



Southwest Area Incident Management Team

TEAM 3 – KEN WATKINS – INCIDENT COMMANDER



Transition begins with incoming Great Basin CIM Team 7
Daily Update: October 21, 2024

Red Rock Fire

Acres: 79,196

Location: 15 Miles west of Salmon, ID

Start Date: September 2, 2024

Personnel: 544

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 19%

Operations: Resources are working to mop up remaining heat along the 115 Road. Mop up is part of overall suppression efforts to ensure no heat remains in any debris that may pose a threat to containment lines. Over along the 113 road, crews continue with snag mitigation to clear any debris that could also pose a hazard. Engine crews checked and tested hose lays within the Panther Creek area. On the east and southeast sides of the fire, crews are monitoring along Ridge Road to detect potential hotspots. On the south side of the fire, crews continue checking the fire's edge and the Moyer Creek-area for any potential remaining heat. The heat found in those areas has been isolated and is not a threat to the containment line. Over near Yellow Jacket, engines are patrolling the road and monitoring for any lingering heat.

On the Napias spot fire, resources have mopped up 100 feet in with no heat to report. An excavator was ordered for Monday to start repair work.

Garden Fire

Acres: 13,036

Location: 25 Miles northwest of Salmon, ID

Start Date: September 8, 2024

Personnel: 74

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 10%

Operations: Resources continue to patrol and monitor along the north and northeast sides of the fire, including along the Panther Creek/Morgan Creek Roads, checking for any remaining heat or smokes.

Additional Information

Weather: A very dry cold front is forecast to bring moderate to strong wind, very little precipitation, and colder temperatures. Wind gusting to near 40 mph from the southwest on the ridges by tonight, with gusts to near 30 mph in the mid-slopes and valleys by Monday. Temperatures will warm slightly as the front approaches. The front will cross through during the overnight hours, with a 35% chance of precipitation, with any snow staying above 6500 feet.

Smoke: For smoke information, please go to: <https://www.airnow.gov/education/what-you-can-do/>, or <https://outlooks.airfire.org/outlook/ded7837a>

Closures: The Salmon-Challis National Forest has implemented a separate and reduced Red Rock and Garden Fire Closure, Order Number: 04-13-24-027 and Order Number 04-13-24-028, effective as of 8:00 pm, Wednesday, October 16, 2024. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notice>

Safety: A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) is in place over the Red Rock and Garden fire areas, which includes uncrewed aircraft systems or drones. Reminder that if you fly we can't, unauthorized drone flights pose serious risks to firefighter and public safety and the effectiveness of wildfire suppression operations.

Please stay out of the fire area. There is still active fire behavior in the fire area. There are multiple roads and bridges that have been destroyed or are impassable. The updated forest closure notice that encompasses both the Red Rock Fire and Garden Fire areas includes multiple road and area closures. 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/>

