



Great Basin Incident Management Team

TEAM 7 – CHRIS DELANEY – INCIDENT COMMANDER



Daily Update: October 26, 2024

Red Rock Fire

Acres: 79,260
Completion: 80%
Personnel: 347

Start Date: September 2, 2024
Cause: Lightning
Location: 15 miles west of Salmon, ID

Operations:

Taking advantage of the break in weather, crews have made great progress increasing completion by an additional 18 percent. Fire Managers are working closely with local resource advisors to prioritize repairs and focus the efforts of resources prior to the incoming weather. Along the Ridge Road, equipment is continuing to remove downed trees that were cut as part of containment lines. Crews will be finishing the removal of pumps, hoses, and portable water tanks in the Yellowjacket area. Additionally, multiple pieces of equipment will be attempting to finish repairing dozer line across the southern end of the fire.

Additional Information

Featured Information:

Weather changes have significantly reduced fire activity, prompting a revised suppression strategy for the Red Rock Fire that combines containment and confinement tactics.

Containment involves establishing control lines expected to halt the fire's spread, while confinement uses natural features—such as rock bands, ridges, burn scars, or changes in fuel types—to limit growth. Both strategies are expressed as percentages, reflecting overall progress. The Red Rock Fire will be reported as completion percentages, with a continued focus on protecting critical assets and ensuring the safety of firefighters and the public.

Weather: Ahead of the cold front, today's weather will be warmer with clear skies. Tomorrow will bring dropping temperatures, and snow to the upper elevations of the fire. This snow line will be decreasing almost to the valley floor as the system moves through on Monday.

Closures: The Red Rock Closure Order, Number: 04-13-24-027 remains in effect. Please adhere to closure orders, as this is crucial for the safety of both the public and firefighters. Even in areas with minimal fire activity, crews are continuing to operate heavy equipment and make repairs. Barricades and closures will be posted at road intersections and forest boundaries. In coordination with the Lemhi County Sheriff's Office and the Salmon-Challis National Forest, residents of Yellowjacket and Panther Creek may access their properties via the road, after checking in with the road guard. For more info: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notice>.

Evacuations:

All evacuation zones for the Red Rock and Garden fires have been lifted.

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

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idsf-red-rock-fire>
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Links to further information can be found at the QR code or <https://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

