

Salmon-Challis National Forest

2023 Mushroom Season

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Public Lands Center

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Permits and information pertaining to mushroom harvesting will be available at the North Fork Ranger District, Leadore Ranger District, and the Public Lands Center in Salmon.

The Salmon-Challis National Forest is expecting morel mushrooms this year in the Moose Fire area. Morel mushrooms often fruit prolifically in the years after an area has been burned by wildfire, however the morel mushroom season varies depending on local weather conditions. The Forest is expecting an increased number of people to come harvest morel mushrooms, including both commercial and personal use mushroom pickers.

The type of permit required varies based on the amount to be collected and whether the product is to be sold. Three types of permits will be available for the 2023 mushroom season, Personal Use-Free, Personal Use-Charge and Commercial Use. Individuals may also harvest mushrooms at Incidental Use levels without a permit. See attached table.

Commercial mushroom permits will be available beginning May 1, 2023. The commercial mushroom season will be from May 1 to June 30, 2023. Commercial mushroom harvesting is only authorized in a designated area of the Moose fire. See attached map. Commercial permits are only available at the Supervisor's Office in Salmon, ID.

A camp for commercial harvesters is designated to help reduce resource impacts and manage sanitation issues. Individuals that have a commercial mushroom permit may ONLY camp in the designated camp or on non-federal lands. There are two designated camps for commercial harvesters: Williams Summit and Five Corners, see attached map. Sanitation services will be provided at the camp location.

Personal Use permits are available now. Personal-use permits are available at the North Fork Ranger District, the Leadore Ranger District, and the Public Lands Center in Salmon.

Commercial mushroom harvesting is not permitted on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands.

Commercial and Personal Use permits are only valid on National Forest System lands.

	Commercial	Personal Use Charge	Personal Use Free	Incidental
Permit Required	YES, permit is required for each person 12 years and older to collect mushrooms in areas designated for commercial harvest.	YES, permit is required for each person 12 years and older to collect mushrooms anywhere on the Forest.	YES, permit is required for each person 12 years and older to collect mushrooms anywhere on the Forest.	NO
Permit Area	Designated Commercial Area	Moose Fire area	Moose Fire area	Forest-wide
Season or Permit Length	May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2023	Calendar Year 2023
Minimum Charge	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	Not Applicable
Maximum Charge	\$300.00 per season	\$300.00 per season	\$0.00	Not Applicable
Maximum Amount	Per Permit: 100 Gallons Season Per Individual: 300 Gallons *Up to 3 Season Permits per individual	5 gallons per day in possession 300 Gallons total per person per season Price: \$1/gallon	5 gallons per day in possession 20 Gallons total per person per season	1 gallon per day in possession 5 gallons total per person, per season
Other Requirements	Mushrooms may be kept whole and may be sold. Camping in designated group locations ONLY with a valid commercial camping permit	All mushrooms must be sliced lengthwise in half at the time of harvesting. Resale of mushrooms is prohibited.	All mushrooms must be sliced lengthwise in half at the time of harvesting. Resale of mushrooms is prohibited.	All mushrooms must be sliced lengthwise in half at the time of harvesting. Resale of mushrooms is prohibited.

Commercial Permit Pricing:

7-Day Permit \$20.00 = 20 gal

14-Day Permit \$40.00 = 40 gal

21-Day Permit \$60.00 = 60 gal

30-Day Permit \$75.00 = 75 gal

Season Permit \$100.00 = 100 gal

Number of season Permits (up to 3 per individual per year)

Commercial Mushroom Permit Map


Moose Fire

Salmon-Challis
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Legend


 Designated Camping

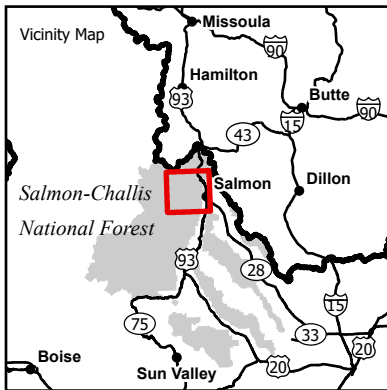
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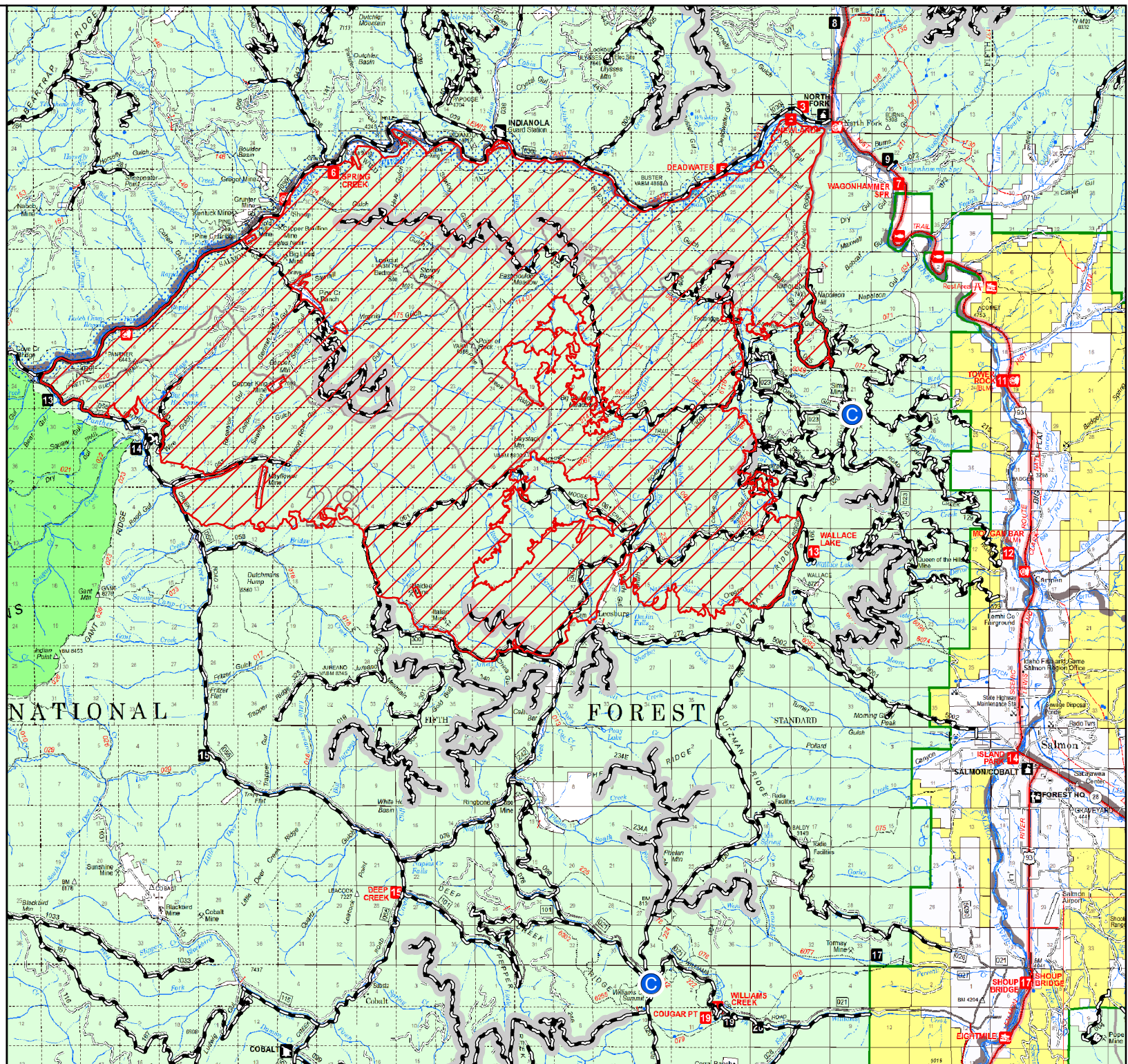
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Personal Use Mushroom Permit Map

Moose Fire


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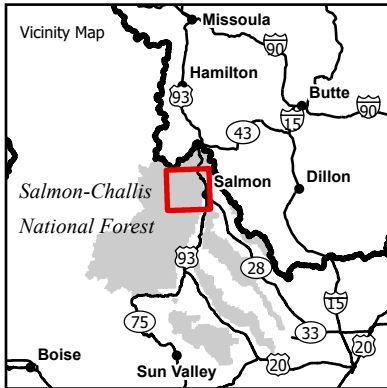
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