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FIRE UPDATE

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Van Horn

Seventy firefighters were ordered to their safety zones as a push of extreme fire behavior swept through the Van Horn Fire at 11:45 today. Spot fires were sighted in the Van Horn Creek drainage. Burning was most severe on the northeast part of the fire. The fire created a great deal of smoke but the fire only grew approximately 50 – 75 acres in size. A medium helicopter is making bucket drops on the fire. The fire is burning near the head of Van Horn Creek in the Morgan Creek drainage 16 miles northeast of Challis. The fire area closure remains in effect.

Clear Sage

The Clear Sage fires remained at 461 acres again Wednesday. The fire is southeast of the Sagebrush Lookout in the Clear Creek drainage in the Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness. The fire area closure remains in effect.

Bohannon

The 42 acre Bohannon Fire continues to smolder in a steep narrow drainage north of Bohannon Creek 10 miles southeast of Salmon.

New Fires

Two new fires were reported yesterday. Today two rappellers controlled the Yellow Jacket Fire near Remenclau Saddle, eight miles northwest of Moyer. Six firefighters worked on the Beaver Fire on the Yankee Fork District. Four were demobilized after the fire was contained today; two others remain at the fire to ensure control.

