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FIRE UPDATE

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Van Horn

Seventy firefighters were back on the line Sunday after moving to their safety zones Saturday because of erratic fire behavior on the Van Horn Fire Saturday. The fire grew to 1500 acres over the weekend. 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

Initial attack efforts controlled two small fires yesterday, the Beaver Fire on the Yankee Fork District and the Stein Fire on the North Fork District.