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Goodluck Fire Road Closures to be Lifted

The Good Luck Fire is 80 percent contained today and fire officials expect 100 percent containment by tonight. The fire has burned 150 acres of forest along the Ridge Road about 3 miles south west of China Springs on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Fire management will be turned over from a Type III team to a Type IV team Friday. Two fire crews and one engine will remain on the fire patrolling and mopping up hot spots.

The road closures associated with this fire will be lifted today at 8 p.m. The Ridge Road (Forest #020) from its junction with the Williams Creek Summit Road south to the end of the road at Iron Lake, the Copper Creek Road #099 and the Iron Creek – Degan Mountain Road #045 will be opened. Drivers using these roads should drive cautiously because the fire has not been declared controlled and could flare up. There are also numerous snags along the roads within the fire perimeter. Fire crews and equipment will still be using the roads and there is still a small base camp at Williams Creek Summit.

Other Fires

All the lightning caused fires (13) on the Forest since July 24 have been controlled by initial attack forces. No new fires were staffed today.

This will be the last fire update until fire activity increases.