



Wildfire Fact Sheet

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FIRE SUMMARY JULY 01, 2024

The Central Idaho Dispatch Zone is at **HIGH** Fire Danger

Salmon, Idaho- July 01, 2024- There was one (1) new fire reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest last week.

Dutch Oven (June 26): The lightning fire was located approximately 20 miles southwest of North Fork on the North Fork Ranger District. The ¼ acre fire burning in grass and ponderosa pine is out.

The Salmon-Challis National Forest assisted Custer County on June 30th with a fire in the Pahsimeroi Valley west of Big Creek Campground. A helicopter, engine, and Incident Commander responded and assisted with fire suppression.

Cat Canyon (June 13): The lightning fire is located approximately 21 miles southeast of Challis on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. The 11 acre fire is 100% contained and controlled.

To date, there has been three (3) wildfires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Two (2) of these fires have been declared out.

Weather: Another round of showers and storms are expected later today and this evening. Wetting rains are more likely with gusts over 40 mph possible, especially east of U.S. 93. Outside of any thunderstorms, look for increasing winds today. Drier conditions return through the holiday and end of the week. Stronger winds return on Wednesday.

Ensure your campfire is dead out. If it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave! One Less Spark Means One Less Wildfire.

Nationally, there are 22 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and 37 large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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