



Wildfire Fact Sheet

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FIRE SUMMARY JULY 15, 2024

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

Salmon, Idaho- July 15, 2024- There was one (1) new fire reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest in the last week. To date, there have been nine (9) wildfires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Eight (8) of the fires have been declared out.

Wimpey (July 9): The 0.10 acre fire located approximately 12 miles east of Salmon on the Leadore Ranger District is out. Fire cause is undetermined.

Loon (July 7): The lightning fire is located approximately 38 miles northwest of Challis in the West Fork of Little Loon Creek on the Middle Fork Ranger District in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The five (5) acre fire burning in grass, brush, and timber is 100% contained and controlled.

Weather: RED FLAG WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO MIDNIGHT MDT TONIGHT FOR SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS. A few showers and maybe a storm are possible this morning, with an uptick in coverage this afternoon. There will be a mix of wet and dry storms with the majority being dry. Wind gusts over 35 mph are possible. High pressure rebuilds this week bringing warmer temperatures, but there is enough moisture around for a few showers and storms daily.

Ensure your campfire is dead out. If it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave! Since June 1, Forest employees have found and extinguished at least 13 abandoned campfires. Currently, the Forest is working and coordinating with partners on implementation of Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. One Less Spark Means One Less Wildfire.

Nationally, there are 44 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and 28 large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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