



Wildfire Fact Sheet

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GREYHOUND FIRE

August 15, 2024

Stanley, Idaho

Fire Name: Greyhound Fire

Fire Size: approximately two (2) acres

Cause: lightning

Location: approximately two (2) miles southwest of Greyhound Mountain on the ridge between Sulphur and Float Creeks, west of NFS Road #011 on the Middle Fork Ranger District. The 2021 Boundary Fire is directly to the south of Greyhound Fire.

Fuels: subalpine fir and lodgepole pine

Planned actions: Firefighter and public safety is the number one priority for the Greyhound Fire. During initial size up for the fire, several safety concerns were identified including: the remote location of the fire, steep and inaccessible terrain, heavy dead and down fuels with a substantial snag component, private property and associated mining infrastructure, and lack of safe ingress and egress for firefighters. Fire managers will be monitoring the fire with reconnaissance flights and lookouts. NFS Road #011 is a one way in, one way out roadway. There is potential for this road to be closed in the future for public safety if there is a change in fire activity.

Weather: A low pressure system passing near the region will produce scattered thunderstorms this afternoon. Wind gusts near storms of 40 to 50 mph are possible along with small hail, heavy rain, and frequent lightning. Drier weather is likely for Friday.

Fire spread: Fire growth is minimal. The fire footprint has increased by one acre since Monday. The fire will be updated every Monday in the weekly Salmon-Challis National Forest Fire Summary or if there is significant change in fire activity.

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