



Wildfire Fact Sheet

Media Contact: Amy Baumer
(Public Affairs Officer); 208-756-7853
SM.FS.SCFIREINFO@usda.gov
Web: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>
X: @salmonchallisnf
Facebook: @salmonchallisnf

FIRE SUMMARY NOVEMBER 05, 2024

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

Salmon, Idaho- November 05, 2024- There has been one (1) new fire reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest since the last update on Monday, October 28, 2024. To date, there have been 68 wildfires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. 62 of the fires have been declared out.

4th of November (November 3): located approximately 15 miles north of Salmon on the North Fork Ranger District. The 0.10 acre fire is 100% contained and controlled.

Nugget (September 13): is located approximately 40 miles west of Salmon on the North Fork Ranger District in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The 1,001 acre fire is 100% contained and controlled.

Garden (September 8): is located approximately two (2) miles southwest of the confluence of Panther Creek and the Main Salmon River on the North Fork Ranger District in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The 13,036 acre fire is 100% complete and is no longer being updated daily.

Red Rock (September 2): is located approximately two (2) miles east of Yellowjacket Guard Station on the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District. The 79,268 acre fire is 100% complete and is no longer being updated daily.

Reynolds (August 22): is located approximately 21 miles northwest of Indianola on the Idaho/Montana border. Fire 2,671 acres fire is 100% contained. The Bitterroot National Forest is lead on this fire.

Birch (August 17): is located on the west side of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River on Norton Ridge on the Middle Fork Ranger District in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The 23,094 acre fire burning in subalpine fir is 100% contained and controlled.

Wapiti (July 24): started on the Boise National Forest, burned onto the Sawtooth National, and around August 24th burned onto the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Information can be found on InciWeb at <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idbof-wapiti-fire>.

Weather: Snow likely, mainly before 11am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. West wind 9 to 15 mph becoming north northwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 29 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. Total daytime snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

The forest is asking visitors to be aware of the **MODERATE** fire danger for the Salmon-Challis National Forest. 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. Since June 1, Forest employees have found and extinguished at least 18 abandoned campfires.

Nationally, there are 11 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and zero (0) large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Visit our website at: www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/, 'Like Us' on Facebook @salmonchallisnf, and 'Follow Us' on X @salmonchallisnf.

####