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Fire Update

FIRE UPDATE

The Central Idaho Dispatch Zone is at **HIGH** Fire Danger.
Currently, *No FIRE RESTRICTIONS* on the Salmon-Challis National Forest

Salmon, ID-August 3, 2020

The Salmon-Challis National Forest has two new fires to report this week.

The Reynolds Fire, reported on July 29, located approximately 27 miles northwest of North Fork, 1.5 miles east of Reynolds Lake on the North Fork Ranger District. The fire was approximately 0.3 acres burning in lodgepole pine. Firefighters called the fire out the afternoon of July 30.

The Newman Fire, reported on August 1, located approximately 15 miles northwest of Stanley, north of Copper Mountain on the Middle Fork Ranger District. The fire was approximately 0.25 acres burning lodgepole pine, spruce, and fir trees. Firefighters called the fire out the afternoon of August 2.

While the Salmon-Challis National Forest looks green, fire danger is a concern. Fires can start quickly and will burn in vegetation that seems green but is drying out. Weather conditions have been very hot and dry across the Forest with warm and dry conditions continuing today. A potential for lightning is in the forecast for mid-week.

A campfire can be one of the best parts of camping or provide necessary warmth to forest visitors. Don't forget it is your responsibility to maintain and extinguish your campfire to prevent wildfires. Remember, if it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave; pour water and add dirt to your campfire until it is cold. One spark is all it takes to start a wildfire.

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