



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Banner Fire Final Update –August 29**

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION ABOVE

Stanley, Idaho – August 29, 2010 —In areas where suppression is the objective, crews have contained the majority of the fire perimeter. The minimal fire activity has allowed for a reduced closure surrounding the burn. The road leading to Lola Campground is still closed, but other routes including Beaver Creek Road are now open. For closure details, contact the Middle Fork Ranger District.

Fire managers scaled down the number of resources on the fire yesterday bringing the total to 243 personnel; more crews will be demobilized today. The Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wilde) has transitioned management of the fire back to the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Firefighters will continue to monitor the active fire area and conduct fire suppression repair work in the affected areas.

Fire vehicles will still be present on Highway 21 and the roads near the fire. Fire managers are asking the public to use caution as they travel.

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