



TEAM WHALEN
Interagency
Type II
Incident Management Team

Fire Information: 877-683-1184

July 23rd Indian Fire Update

Whalen's Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team assumed command of the Indian Fire Friday morning at 6:00 A.M. The fire had minimal spread throughout the day yesterday. Containment lines held through the predicted wind event which produced less than expected wind speeds. Fire managers now estimate the fire is 1178 acres and 10% contained.

Salmon-Challis National Forest officials have issued an emergency road closure in the immediate fire area to provide protection to forest visitors from the current safety hazards, such as rolling rocks and fire traffic on narrow roads. Roads affected include Sage Creek Rd, Indian Creek Rd, and roads East of Squaw Creek Rd. Visit <http://www.inciweb.org> to view the closure order, emergency road closure map and additional fire data.

Fire resources are continuing to construct direct fireline along the Southeast perimeter. Crews will also build additional indirect line on the North and Northeastern edge of the fire. Water drops by helicopters are being used to minimize any additional fire spread. Structure protection and road improvement efforts are continuing.