



**TEAM WHALEN**  
**Interagency**  
**Type II**  
**Incident Management Team**

Fire Information: 877-683-1184

### July 28th Indian Fire Update

Favorable weather conditions continued at the Indian Fire today. Firefighters took advantage of these conditions by completing the burnout operation on the north side of the fire. This operation brought the fire to the indirect line that had been prepped several days ago for a burnout operation. The fire is now 1601 acres and is 71 percent contained.

Tomorrow's plan includes burning out interior islands of fuel on the north side of the fire, and continuing mop-up operations along the fire perimeter. The weather outlook continues to be favorable for burnout operations and mop-up. There is a slight risk for thunderstorms in the area on Saturday. A night shift and structure protection will continue in the Indian Creek drainage until danger to residences has past.

On July 23, the Salmon-Challis National Forest officials 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. This closure remains in effect. 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.

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