



# FACT SHEET – Halstead Fire

## Salmon-Challis National Forest

Updated: Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 0800



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**DATE OF DETECTION:** July 27, 2012

**CURRENT SIZE:** 5,047 acres

**LOCATION:** Approx. 18 miles Northwest of Stanley, Idaho

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** T13N R11E Sec. 34

(Lat: 44° 26' 45" N Long: 115° 9' 59" W)

**AGENCY:** USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region, Salmon-Challis National Forest

**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Bob Houseman

**CAUSE:** Lightning

**CONTAINMENT:** 0 %

**RESOURCES ON FIRE:** There are approximately 200 total personnel on this incident, including: Six Type 1 Crews, Two Type 2 Hand Crews, Two Type 1 Helicopters and 1 Type 3 Helicopter, Two Type 6 Engines and Two Type 4 Engines.

**REMARKS:** The fire started on the ridge between Beaver Creek and Marsh Creek and is actively burning in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Firefighters continue to focus their efforts in completing fuel breaks along Beaver Creek Road from Beaver Creek Campground to Shake Creek. The fire burned actively through the afternoon burning period with single and group tree torching occurring, as well as spotting in receptive fuels. Firefighters are also working to suppress a spot fire north of the Pinyon Peak/Seafoam Jct. (#172/008) on the east side of the Pinyon Peak Road halfway to the Langer Lake Trailhead. The fire has not established in the Marsh Creek drainage at this time. Houseman's NIMO (National Incident Management Organization) Team has taken command of the fire as of 0600 on Wednesday, August 1.

The Halstead Fire Emergency Area Closure (Order Number: 04-13-12-518) went into effect July 31, 2012 for all access points to the Cape Horn Area, all access to the Seafoam Bubble, all access to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness (FCRONRW) that is east of the Middle Fork Wild and Scenic River Corridor, east of Bluebunch Ridge, and north of Lola Creek, the area northwest of the Knapp-Loon Trail and west of the Pinyon-Feltham Road. In addition, the Pinyon Peak Road in its entirety is closed.

**\*\*\*\*\* The Boundary Creek Launch Site and the entire Middle Fork River Corridor are OPEN.\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*In addition, Highway 21 from Stanley to Boise is NOT affected by the fire.\*\*\*\*\***

### **CLOSURES:**

**The following CAMPGROUNDS are closed due to the fire closure:** Beaver Creek Campground, Beaver Creek Camp Spur, Lola Creek Campground, Lola Camp Spur A, Marsh Creek Transfer, Josephus Lake.

**ALL ROADS and TRAILS within the closure and forming boundaries of the closure area are CLOSED.**

*The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Middle Fork and Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger Districts, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Custer and Valley Counties, Idaho.*

**PREVENTION MESSAGE:** Fire danger on the Salmon-Challis National Forest is **high**. Although the Forest currently does not have any fire restrictions in affect, we are asking visitors to use precaution at all times. Please make sure your campfires are completely dead out prior to leaving your campsite at any time.

For more information on fires burning on the Salmon-Challis National Forest please visit

<http://inciweb.org/unit/46/>