



FACT SHEET

Wildfire Update

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What: Wildland Fires
Detected: July 31st – Lightning Caused
Location: Salmon-Challis National Forest

Summary: A road and trail Closure Order for the Mustang and Horse Butte Fires was put in effect July 31. A separate Fact Sheet will be sent out on the Halstead Fire along with the Area Closure Order and maps.

All of the fires are related to last weekend's strong thunderstorms and lightning. Several are burning in remote locations and the decision was made to monitor and not place firefighters in those conditions. The blazes are burning in timber and grass and reported fire behavior is active due to extremely hot and dry conditions. During yesterday afternoon's gusty wind event, the Mustang fire gained 50 acres and the Cayuse fire grew from 1/10 acre to 80 acres.

FIRE	LOCATION	SIZE	RESPONSE
Mustang	North Fork RD – 6 airmiles North of Longtom Lookout	232 acres	Type 3 Incident Team Point Protection
Roan Area	North Fork RD – 7 airmiles North of Longtom Lookout	1/10 acre	None
Horse Butte	North Fork RD – 5 airmiles NE of Longtom Lookout	4 acres	None
Goat	North Fork RD – 1 airmile South of Longtom Lookout	2 acres	None
Broomtail	North Fork RD - 6 airmiles North of Longtom Lookout	1 acre	None
Cayuse Point	North Fork RD - 8 airmiles North of Longtom Lookout	80 acre	None
Filly	North Fork RD - 9 airmiles North of Longtom Lookout	1 acre	None