



Salmon-Challis National Forest

Wildfire Fact Sheet

FIRE SUMMARY JULY 28, 2025

The Central Idaho Dispatch Zone is at **VERY HIGH** Fire Danger

There have been seven (7) new fires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest in the last week. To date, there have been 21 wildfires reported on the Forest with 17 of the fires being declared out.

Phelan (July 28): located approximately 11 miles southwest of Salmon. The lightning fire is estimated at 0.10 acres burning in a single tree. Two (2) firefighters are assigned for fire suppression.

Dutchmans (July 27): located approximately 20 miles northwest of Salmon. The lightning fire is estimated at three (3) acres burning in timber, brush, and grass. 35 firefighters and multiple aircraft are assigned for fire suppression.

Placer (July 27): located approximately seven (7) miles north of Indian Creek Guard Station. The lightning fire is estimated at three (3) acres in a remote location with steep terrain and continuous timber. A helicopter is doing bucket work. Additional information will be shared when available.

Perreau (July 26): located approximately nine (9) miles southwest of Salmon off the Ridge Road. The 0.10 acre lightning fire burning in a single tree is out.

Furnace (July 26): located approximately 36 miles southwest of Salmon southeast of Castle Creek. 11 firefighters are on scene of the lightning fire which is estimated at 0.75 acres and is 100% contained.

Big Lost (July 26): located approximately 37 miles west of Mackay in the North Fork of the Big Lost. The 0.10 acre lightning fire burning in a single tree is out.

Tower (July 25): located approximately 14 miles northeast of Salmon up Tower Creek. The 0.10 acre lightning fire burning in a single tree is out.

Weather: Daily, isolated to scattered thunderstorms will continue through the weekend, peaking in coverage each afternoon and evening. Stronger storms will be capable of producing gusty outflow winds, small hail, and brief heavy rain. Outside of any showers/storms, conditions will remain warm/dry with afternoon gusts up to 25 mph.

Ensure your campfire is dead out. If it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave! One Less Spark Means One Less Wildfire.

Nationally, there are 32 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and 18 fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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