



Wildfire Fact Sheet

FIRE SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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

There has been one (1) new fire reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest since the last update on September 8, 2025. To date, there have been 49 wildfires reported on the Forest with 44 of the fires being declared out.

Pinyon Fire (September 12): located approximately nine (9) miles northwest of Pinyon Peak Lookout. The 0.25 acre lightning fire burning in Douglas fir is contained.

Elkhorn (July 29): located approximately 33 miles northwest of Stanley. The lightning fire is approximately 1,779 acres burning on a cliff face adjacent to the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and approximately seven river miles from Boundary Boat Launch. There are multiple fire scars adjacent to the Elkhorn fire which will act as a natural barrier for this fire.

The fire can be found on InciWeb at <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-elkhorn-fire-idaho>.

Cedar (July 29): located approximately four (4) miles northeast of Clyde. The 893 acre lightning fire is burning in Douglas fir and brush is 100% contained and controlled.

Artillery (July 29): located approximately 35 miles northwest of Stanley. The 11 acre lightning fire is contained.

Placer (July 27): located approximately seven (7) miles north of Indian Creek Guard Station. The 35 acre lightning fire is contained.

Weather: Cooler temperatures will be in place today and tomorrow but return closer to normal on Wednesday and then becoming above normal later this week and into the weekend as high pressure builds over the area once again. This should keep things mostly dry into the weekend after today. With the warming temps later this week, relative humidity will occasionally come close to reaching critical levels in a few isolated spots but not seeing any wind concerns this week as they look to remain light.

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 47 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and four(4) fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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