



Salmon-Challis National Forest

Wildfire Fact Sheet

FIRE SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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

There have been two (2) new fires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest since the last update on September 15, 2025. To date, there have been 51 wildfires reported on the Forest with 45 of the fires being declared out.

Casto (September 20): located approximately three (3) miles east of Pinyon Peak Lookout. The 0.25 acre fire is burning in grass and brush is contained and controlled.

Tater (September 15): located approximately 20 miles south of Salmon. The 0.10 acre lightning fire burning in fir is 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 1,779 acre lightning fire is 100% contained.

Cedar (July 29): located approximately four (4) miles northeast of Clyde. The 893 acre lightning fire 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: The showers and thunderstorms of yesterday have continued their eastward track and should not affect the region after this morning. This will begin an extended warming and drying period that lasts until next Monday. The atmosphere will be much more stable with lower mixing heights. Wind will return to light and mostly slope-valley driven. Temperatures will peak on Thursday, with the lowest humidity getting down to around 15 percent.

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 34 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and three (3) fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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