



Wildfire Fact Sheet

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FIRE SUMMARY JUNE 22, 2023

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

Salmon, Idaho- June 22, 2023- A smoldering snag was recently located within the footprint of the 2022 Moose Fire. This tree has been burning since last summer enduring winter weather to continue burning. This tree is far interior of the fire perimeter and it has very low risk of spreading, therefore the tree will be allowed to continue burning until it self-extinguishes. There is a high likelihood that more trees in this same circumstance will be located this summer. Each newly reported burning tree will be individually assessed for the appropriate response.

The snag, known as the Virginia Fire, is located approximately 13 miles west of North Fork.

To date, there has been two (2) wildfires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Weather: A low pressure system tracking over the area on Friday will bring widespread rain and storms. Rain totals look to range from 0.25-0.50 inches, but higher totals will be possible under storms. Expect wind gusts of 15-20 mph, but higher gusts will be possible with storms. The active pattern will continue into the weekend.

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 seven (7) uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and five (5) large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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