



## Wildfire Fact Sheet

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### FIRE SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

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

**Salmon, Idaho- September 25, 2023-** No new fires have been detected on the Salmon-Challis National Forest since the last summary.

**Chilcoot Fire (August 11):** The fire is estimated at approximately 685 acres burning in spruce and fir. The fire is located approximately two (2) miles northeast of Pistol Lake between Browning and Little Pistol Creeks on the western edge of the Middle Fork Ranger District in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness. The Chilcoot Fire is surrounded by previous fires including the Cascade Complex (2007), Kiyah (2018), Pistol (2018), and Buck Fires (2020). Fire activity is minimal, and updates can be found on InciWeb at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idscf-chilcoot-fire>.

**Hayden Fire (July 19):** The 24,706 acre fire located approximately 18 miles west of Leadore on the Leadore Ranger District was called out on September 21.

To date, there have been 24 wildfires detected on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. 23 of these fires have been declared out.

**Weather:** Mostly dry conditions will persist until the end of the week. A few showers are possible mainly west of US-93 tomorrow and Wednesday. The bigger impact will be gusty winds especially at mid and upper slopes. Otherwise, by the weekend we are expecting another slow-moving closed low moving across Idaho. This will bring much colder temperatures and multiple rounds of rain and mountain snow.

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 30 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and 20 large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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