



Wildfire Fact Sheet

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FIRE SUMMARY OCTOBER 2, 2023

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

Salmon, Idaho- October 2, 2023- No new fires have been detected on the Salmon-Challis National Forest since the last summary.

Chilcoot Fire (August 11): The 685 acre fire 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 was called out on September 26.

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

Weather: Isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected this afternoon, then a brief lull before light precipitation overspreads the dispatch area late tonight through Tuesday morning. Drier conditions arrive late Tuesday on northwest winds aloft. A ridge of high pressure builds through the remainder of the week and into the weekend. Expect gradually warming temperatures and a return of dry conditions.

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 28 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and 11 large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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