



## Wildfire Fact Sheet

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### FIRE SUMMARY JUNE 17, 2024

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

**Salmon, Idaho- June 17, 2024-** The Salmon-Challis National Forest had one new fire last week.

Cat Canyon (June 13): The lightning fire is located approximately 21 miles southeast of Challis on the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District. The 11 acre fire is burning in lodgepole pine and Douglas Fir. Precipitation has been received over the fire area. Resources will return to the fire to continue with suppression action after the current weather pattern breaks.

To date, there has been two (2) wildfires reported on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. One (1) of these fires have been declared out.

**Weather:** A low pressure system and cold front will usher in unseasonably cool temperatures today, along with gusty northwest winds and rain and snow chances. Snow levels will fall to around 6500 feet, with several inches of heavy wet snow expected above 8000 feet. Look for much lighter winds on Tuesday with some lingering chances for light rain and high-elevation snow showers as temperatures begin to gradually rebound. Some embedded thunderstorms will be possible both today and Tuesday.

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 17 uncontained large fires being managed under a full suppression strategy and eight (8) large fires managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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