



Northern Idaho Wildfire Update September 14, 2015



National fire information website: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

Closure details: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf/>

Restriction information: <http://idahofireinfo.blogspot.com/> or <http://firerestrictions.us/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/USFSIPNF>

Hunting and fishing information: 208-334-2592 <https://fishandgame.idaho.gov/content/fire>

Northern Rockies Fire Information (Montana): 406-829-7316

The Northern Idaho Wildfire Update will be provided weekly after today.

FIRE DANGER: HIGH

Wildfires are likely. Fires in heavy, continuous fuel such as mature grassland, weed fields, and forest litter, will be difficult to control under windy conditions. Control through direct attack may be difficult but possible and mop-up will be required. Outdoor burning should be restricted to early morning and late evening hours. Much of the burned area will have hazards long after the fire is out. Please stay alert to changing conditions including flooding and mud slides, burned trees falling over unexpectedly and falling debris blocking roadways.

CLOSURES:

There are several emergency area closures across north Idaho due to this summer's wildfires. For information on these closures, including maps, please visit the Idaho Panhandle National Forests website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf/>

FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

Due to widespread rainfall throughout many parts of northern and central Idaho, most land management agencies in Northern Idaho have lifted Fire Restrictions.

WEATHER:

Cloudy skies are predicted for today, with chance of afternoon rain showers. Temperatures will cool to the 60's. There is a slight chance of rain showers Tuesday and Wednesday, and rain showers are likely on Thursday.

FIRE INFORMATION:

Due to improved weather conditions and reduced fire activity, as of September 11, 2015 the North Idaho Fire Information center will be closed. For updates on current wildfires, please visit our fire information website known as Inciweb. That web address is <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

For additional information, please contact your local Forest Service office:

http://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/ipnf/about-forest/contactus/?cid=fsm9_019003&width=full

Incident Summary:

Incident Name	Location of Fire and InciWeb link for additional fire information	Current Size	Personnel	Containment/Completed
Clark Fork Complex	Located in N. Idaho and NW Montana http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4531/	3,921 acres (Idaho acres)	164	83% Completed
Avery Fire Complex	Southeastern portion of the St. Joe Ranger District, approx. 7 miles SW of Avery, ID http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4590/	4,695 acres	328	70% Contained
Tower Fire	Part of Kaniksu Complex which includes fires in Washington and Idaho http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4508/	24,182 acres	336 on all of the Kaniksu Complex fires	89% Contained
Grizzly Complex	Located between Enaville and Murray Idaho, in the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River drainage near Grizzly Peak http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4498/	18,648 acres	94	14% Completed
Snow Peak Complex	Southeastern portion of the St. Joe Ranger District	6,750 acres	9	0% Completed