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FIRE UPDATE

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Salmon, Idaho

Basin Fire

Highway 75 was closed for a short time yesterday seven miles northeast of Stanley because of fire suppression activities on the Basin fire. The fire, which has grown to 150 acres, started near the Basin Creek Campground July 10. Two helicopters and five engines and 20 people from the Sawtooth Hotshots are working on the fire. Air attack resources were used on the fire yesterday. Highway 75 is now open. However, motorists should expect intermittent delays because of helicopter activity and other fire suppression traffic.

Bohannon

The Bohannon fire, ten miles east of Salmon, burned to 20 acres yesterday. The fire is burning in extremely rugged rocky terrain and is being managed using a confine/contain strategy to protect firefighters public safety. A Fire Use Team has been requested to assist in planning and analysis.

West Granite

The West Granite fire, six miles west of Gibbonsville, has burned two acres. Two engines and 20 firefighters are working on the fire.

Pierce

The Pierce fire, six miles north of Gibbonsville, has been contained. Firefighters are still working to control it completely.

Hawley

The Hawley fire, east of Leadore, was controlled yesterday.

Peach

The Peach Fire which was burning in the Peach Creek drainage 15 miles west of Clayton, was controlled yesterday.

