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FIRE UPDATE

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Salmon, Idaho

No new fire starts were reported to Central Idaho Dispatch Monday.

Van Horn

A type one helicopter, doing bucket drops, and a dozer were added to the forces on the Van Horn fire today. A total of 97 people are engaged in fighting the fire which remained at 1500 acres 16 miles northeast of Challis. S Officials are concerned about the fire spotting in heavy continuous fuels with beetle-killed trees. The fire area closure remains in effect.

Clear Sage

The Clear Sage fires remained at 461 acres again Wednesday. The fire is southeast of the Sagebrush Lookout in the Clear Creek drainage in the Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness. The fire area closure remains in effect.

Bohannon

The 42 acre Bohannon Fire continues to smolder in a steep narrow drainage north of Bohannon Creek 10 miles southeast of Salmon.