



**NEWS
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~~Public and firefighter safety is the highest priority in fighting all wildland fires.~~

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FIRE UPDATE

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Salmon, Idaho

No New fires were reported. Stage I Fire Restrictions remain in place for the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Van Horn

With the arrival of additional crews and specialized equipment fire fighters are making progress on the Van Horn fire today. A Temco felling machine began clearing a line to the ridge between Alder Creek and Van Horn Creek. Two Type I hotshot crews and two Type II crews have joined the effort since Wednesday bringing the total number of personnel to 181. Other resources include four engines and two dozers.

The 1650 acre fire, burning in the Morgan Creek drainage 15 miles north east of Challis, is 50% contained. The fire received .2 of an inch of rain yesterday. Today crews will continue working on the east flank of the fire and preparing a line from Van Horn Creek north to Alder Creek for possible burnout if conditions are favorable.

The fire area closure remains in effect.

Clear Sage

No change in acreage – 461. The fire area closure remains in effect.

Bohannon

No change in acreage - 42 acres.

