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FIRE UPDATE

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Fourth of July Fire

Mop up operations were completed on the Fourth of July Fire Sunday at 9:30 and the fire was declared out. The fire blackened 330 acres just north of the mouth of Fourth of July Creek. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Pole Fire

The Pole Fire was declared out Saturday and the crews have been demobilized. Pole Creek is a tributary of Camas Creek in the Frank Church – River of No Return Wilderness about six miles southwest of Meyers Cove. The fire burned about 3 acres.

Border Complex

Some fire activity was reported on the Border Complex, a combination of three fires, burning in the headwaters of the Selway River on the Bitterroot National Forest, and the headwaters of Horse Creek on the Salmon-Challis National Forest. The combined acreage of these fires is estimated to be 5537 acres with the following acreages for each fire Woodhump 4544 acres, Cayuse 786 acres, and Roan 207 acres. The fires are being managed for resource benefits and are being closely monitored.

Closures remain in effect on Forest trails in Cayuse Creek, Filly Creek, and Roan creek and along the Selway/Horse Creek Divide.

Waterfall WFU

No activity has been reported on the remote Waterfall Wildland Fire Use fire and Waterfall Creek Trail #045 from the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, up to the Bighorn Crags. Fire managers will continue to monitor the fire which has remained at 134 acres for over a week.

No new fire starts were reported as of 2 p.m. Monday.