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Fire Update

Rain and snow fell over much of the Salmon-Challis National Forest Sunday evening and Labor Day dampening forest fuels and temporarily lowering the fire hazards.

A small fire was reported this morning in the East Fork of Owl Creek drainage. One helicopter and one engine responded to the fire which has burned less than ½ acre. Owl Creek is a tributary of the Salmon River 30 miles downstream from North Fork.

Border Complex

The rains slowed activity 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 6,472 acres. The fires are being managed for resource benefits and are being closely monitored.

Closures remain in effect on Forest trials 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 remains at 134 acres.