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# Black Fire

## Caribou-Targhee National Forest Palisades Ranger District

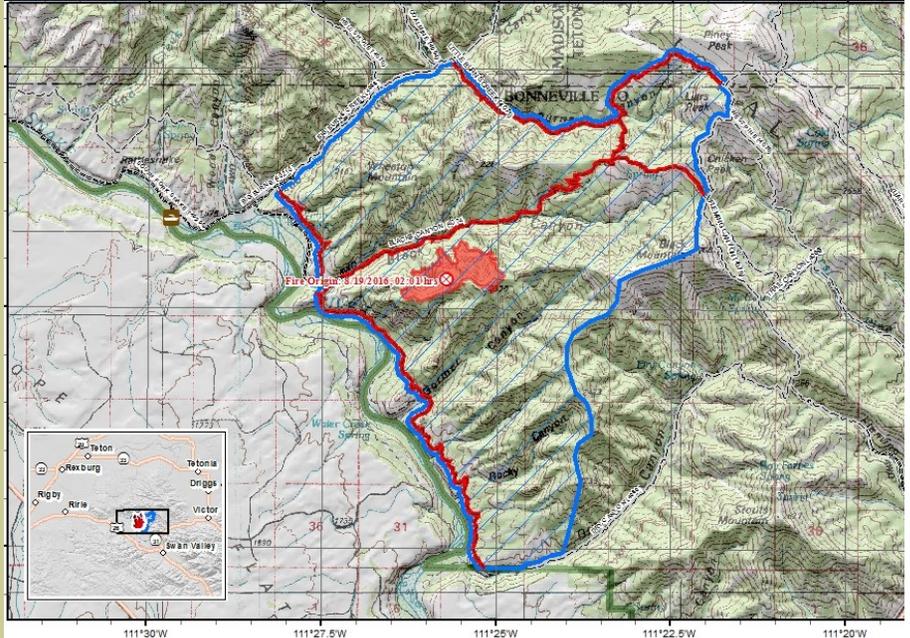


The lightning-caused Black Fire was detected on August 19, 2016, approximately 12 miles northwest of Swan Valley, Idaho on the Palisades Ranger District.

The fire is approximately 280 acres in size, burning on the ridge between Bear Gulch and Black Canyon. The Fire is actively burning, primarily downslope into Black Canyon. A forecasted wind-shift will push any fire growth towards the northeast towards Burns ridge.

### Smoke will remain visible from Hwy 26.

The fire is located in very steep and rocky terrain limiting fire fighters from safely employing direct suppression actions. Managers are allowing the fire to play its natural role in the ecosystem. Fire fighters continue to monitor fire activity and are improving existing natural fuel breaks to limit fire spread in certain locations. There are trail and area closures in effect. FS Trails 155, 073, 071, 074, & 287 are closed. Closure map located on Idaho Fire Info website.



Keep informed on local wildland fire information by going to [www.idahofireinfo.com](http://www.idahofireinfo.com)

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**Black Fire Public Information Map**  
ID-CTF 003168  
Closure Order: 04-15-0512  
GIS Acres: 281 at 8/22/16, 03:19 hrs  
GMM 20160827

Scale: 1:75,000  
0 1 2 3 4 Miles  
0 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

Legend:  
BOATING SITE  
Towns  
Fire Origin  
Closed Trails  
Trails  
Roads  
Highways  
Black Fire Closure  
Fire Perimeter  
Administrative Boundaries