

8/26/2016

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 260 acres in size, burning on the ridge between Bear Gulch and Black Canyon. The Fire is actively burning, moving slowly uphill and backing downslope into the Black Canyon with occasional single tree torching.

Smoke will be highly visible from Highway 26 and the South Fork of the Snake River.

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 are on the fire and monitoring fire activity. 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

**Caribou-Targhee National Forest
Palisades Ranger District
208-523-1412**

