



# Jay Point Fire Update



Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:00 p.m.

## Facts at a Glance

**Size:** 3,225 acres

**Date Started:** 08/17/2015

**Percent Containment:** 0%

**Personnel Assigned:** 152

**Equipment:** 9 engines, 6 dozers, 2 water tenders

**Cause:** Lightning

**Aircraft Assigned:** 5 helicopters

**Cooperating Agencies:** U.S. Forest Service; Idaho County.

**Weather:** Today, an inversion suppressed fire activity at lower elevations in the Powell area. Fire was more active at higher elevations. High temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to upper 80s, humidity dropped to 14% on the ridges, and winds were westerly at 5 to 15 mph on the ridges. Tomorrow, there is a slight chance of thunderstorms with dry lightning and associated high outflow winds.

**Today's actions:** The fire was active today because it was above the inversion. It also had higher winds and more solar heating than in the valley. Crews worked on dozer and hand line construction and provided structure protection in the Powell Ranger Station area.

**Tomorrow's plans:** Firefighters will continue with dozer and hand line construction. They will also conduct firing operations to secure lines if conditions allow. Dogs and cats will be allowed in to the fire area to help with wildlife diversity.

**Smoke Concerns:** People adversely affected by the smoke can find information about how to mitigate health hazards at <http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov/>.

**Additional Info:** For fire information and updates, visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov> or call (208) 507-2621.