



Salmon – Challis National Forest



Bitterroot National Forest

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Lemhi County Sheriff



North Fork Fire
Protection District



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For Immediate Release –

LEVEL THREE EVACUATION IN AFFECT FOR HIGHWAY 93 AREA INCLUDING GIBBONSVILLE

The Lemhi County Sheriff has placed an immediate level 3 evacuation order in affect for residents along the Highway 93 corridor from Quartz Creek to North Fork.

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning from noon to 9pm on Sunday for portions of Idaho including the Highway 93 corridor in the Gibbonsville and North Fork areas. Winds are expected to be in excess of 25 mph on Sunday and Monday. The Mustang Fire is now less than 2 miles of Highway 93 and rapid movement is possible.

Residents are advised to leave immediately to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion.

Residents are asked to stop or call the Red Cross shelter at the Salmon Valley Baptist Church when exiting the area so officials can account for all residents. The church is located at 1140 Cemetery Street in Salmon, (208) 756-3324.

Meals, showers and cots will be provided free of charge.

Highway 93 remains open, however expect delays due to fire traffic and associated activity.

Idaho Department of Transportation can be reached at 511 or www.511.idaho.gov for information on road status.

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