

# NEWS RELEASE

**Sawtooth National Forest  
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## **INCREASED CONTAINMENT OF DRY CREEK FIRE, STANLEY LAKE CAMPGROUNDS OPEN**

**STANLEY, ID** – Firefighters on the Dry Creek Fire 6 miles Northwest of Stanley have been successful in the last few days in increasing containment and preventing growth of the fire perimeter. The fire is 788 acres and 90% contained. The estimated date to contain the fire is August 12, 2016.

Stanley Lake Campgrounds and Day-use areas will re-open to the public today at 10am. The Sawtooth Forest has issued a revised Closure Order that still restricts public access in the fire area.

Highway 21 from Stanley to Lowman is open. There is no longer a pilot car assisting vehicles through the fire area. Fire Managers urge the public to drive slow, be alert for fire fighting apparatus and firefighters alongside the road, and please do not stop within the fire area.

The Sawtooth National Forest remains in Very High Fire Danger and has implemented Stage 1 fire restrictions. Campfires are only permitted in agency designated recreation sites with agency provided fire rings. For more information on Stage 1 Fire Restrictions please go to the Sawtooth National Forest webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sawtooth/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD513710>

For information as it becomes available please go to the Sawtooth National Forest Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Forest-Service-Sawtooth-National-Forest/986556001373037>

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