






# JOC Joint Staff SITREP 24 July 2017

## Five Day Forecast

Mon 24 Jul	Tue 25 Jul	Wed 26 Jul	Thu 27 Jul	Fri 28 Jul
				
97°F	93°F	93°F	95°F	99°F
66°F	64°F	63°F	64°F	66°F

## Current Situation

**IDEOC DISASTER STATUS: Heightened Awareness.**

**IdahoEclipse2017** page on the IOEM website:  
<https://ioem.idaho.gov/Resources/Eclipse/Eclipse.aspx>

The Governor has requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration on July 20 for ID-04-2017 flooding that occurred Mar 29 through June 15.

There are many fires burning throughout Idaho; most are being managed for resource benefits. The fires of potential concern are the Martin Canyon Fire and the Missouri Fire.

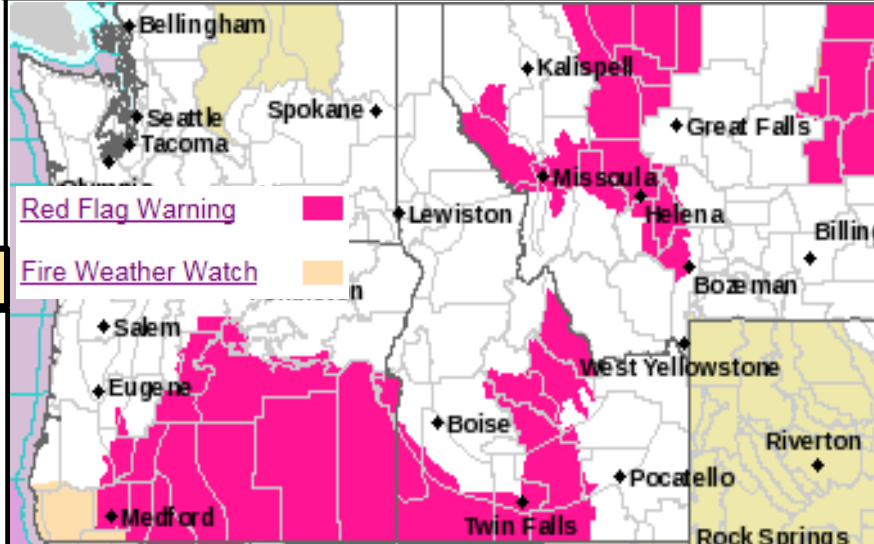
## Significant Events

**Martin Canyon Fire:** Located 3 miles east of Bellevue is estimated at 2,500 acres and running. Structures and sage-grouse habitat threatened.

**Missouri Fire:** Located between Yellow Pine and Edwardsburg, is currently at 1,277 acres and 25% contained. Fire continues to creep along the southern perimeter with occasional single tree touching. An area closure is in effect in and around the fire area.

**Craig Mountain Complex:** Now at 49,323 acres and 40% contained. Minimal fire movement is anticipated. Incident management will be returned to local management July 26. Structures threaten; road and area closures in effect. No evacuations in place and no structures have been lost.

## Warnings, Watches and Advisories



## Weather Outlook

**Fire Weather: Red Flag Warnings in effect for portions of Southern, Northeast, and Central Idaho.** Thunderstorms expected over much of the region this afternoon and evening. Frequent lightning and winds as high as 45 mph expected.

**North/North Central Region:** Dry with near normal temperatures today and tomorrow with breezy conditions possible in the afternoon and evening. There is a slight chance of mountain thunderstorms on Wednesday afternoon.

**Southeast/Central Region:** Increased cloud cover today with widespread chances for showers and thunderstorms with lightning strikes. Expect scattered thunderstorms across the mountains and highlands from this afternoon through early evening with possible gusty winds and lightning.

**Southwest Region:** Overnight clouds have kept temperatures well above normal, leading to a very hot day. Moisture will increase today leading to scattered showers and afternoon/evening thunderstorms, especially over the mountains. Cooler temperatures for tomorrow with continued moisture and thunderstorms.

## In the News



**23 Jul 17: Crews battling wildfire east of Bellevue.** Several canyons east of Bellevue have been closed to traffic as crews work to get a handle on a new fire burning in the area. According to the Blaine County Sheriff's Office, the fire is burning near Muldoon Canyon. The sheriff's office said late Sunday evening that Quigley Road is now open, but residents are encouraged to stay out of the area. Other canyons, including Muldoon, Slaughterhouse, Martin and portions of Little Wood remain closed.

**23 Jul 17: North-central Idaho fire tops 40,000 acres.** Two range fires burning west of Craig Mountain in north-central Idaho have merged into one fire, now more than 42,000 acres - or 63 square miles - in size. The Craig Mountain Complex includes the Corral Creek and Powerline fires. The Idaho Department of Lands said Saturday that the two fires merged due to successful burnout operations, which were helped by Friday's cooler temperatures.

## Idaho Active Wildfires

InciWeb - <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/13/#>

Incident	Unit	Acres	Updated
Craig Mountain Complex	Idaho Department of Lands	44,384	10 hrs. ago
Moose Creek 1	Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest	862	14 hrs. ago
Missouri Fire	Payette National Forest	1,277	15 hrs. ago