

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

Signed this 18th day of July 2024

NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS

Whereas, Critical Fire Danger exists within parts of Idaho, herein after described;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me under Section 38-115, Idaho Code, and the Rules Pertaining to Forest Fire Protection, I hereby direct the following <u>Stage I Fire Restriction</u> measures to apply to all state and private managed lands in the following areas outside of incorporated city limits as described below:

Grangeville Dispatch Area/ Fire Restrictions Area Riverbreaks:

The western boundary predominately follows the Snake River.

The northern extent follows the southern edge of the IDL Ponderosa protection area; Hwy 12; the Clearwater/Idaho County line; and Lolo Creek until it meets the western boundary of the Nez-Clearwater National Forest boundary. The western extent continues south along the National Forest property. The southern extent includes a 2-7 mile wide dogleg that buffers Hwy 95 from Slate Creek to Gotzinger.

Northern Uplands:

includes the CPTPA protection area and follows the eastern boundary of the IDL Ponderosa protection area; the remaining northern extent is bounded by the Clearwater National Forest boundary and Idaho state line. The eastern extent is bounded by the state line boundary and the Nez-Clearwater National Forest boundary. The southern extent follows the Salmon River and the Nez Perce National Forest boundary. The uplands include an island of Nez-Clearwater NF lands; it borders the Riverbreaks zone along Hwy 95 and is bound on the western side by the. Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. Hells Canyon National Recreation Area is under the jurisdiction of the Wallowa Whitman NF, but fire response is dispatched out of the Grangeville Dispatch Area. Restrictions will follow the Idaho Plan.

Southern Uplands:

The northern extent is bounded by Idaho highway 12 to the Montana border. The eastern extent follows the Idaho state line south to the Salmon River where the river becomes the southern boundary.

For a detailed map, showing all Idaho Fire Restriction Areas, visit: https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/fire-restrictions-finder

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except within a designated recreation site or on their own land and only within an owner-provided fire structure (see definition).
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Recreation Site: A recreation area that has been improved and designated by sign as a privatelyowned commercial campground, tribal, or agency-owned campground, picnic area, or trail head.

Owner-Provided Fire Structure: A permanent metal or concrete improvement specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire, provided by the agency or landowner, with a clearance of ten feet on all sides that is free of any flammable vegetation. This does not include a metal fire pan.

EXEMPTIONS:

- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
- 3. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written, posted notice.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

For additional information on restrictions in a specific area, please contact the local land management office.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

These restrictions shall be in full force and effect from 2400 hours, Friday, July 19, 2024 until this order is otherwise rescinded.

Craig Foss, State Forester Idaho Department of Land

Grangeville Fire Restriction Areas



