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## FIRE DANGER AND INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL ON THE RISE

**HINES, Oregon** – On Wednesday, July 16, the Burns Interagency Fire Zone moves from an Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) one to a level two, partial hoot owl, and increases fire danger to VERY HIGH.

IFPL two limits the operation of power saws (except at loading sites), cable yarding, blasting, and welding or cutting of metal to only those hours between 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time. The IFPL change affects all public land within the Burns Interagency Fire Zone. Fuel and weather conditions in Harney County are changing quickly. The public is reminded to use extreme caution when outdoors and recreating on public land this time of year.

A regulated fire closure remains in effect on the east side of Steens Mountain, including the Pueblo Mountains, Alvord Desert, and a portion of the Trout Creek Mountains.

For more information on the IFPL, public use restrictions or regulated fire closures, call the Burns Interagency Communication Center at (541) 573-4545.

To report a wildfire, call (541) 573-1000.

