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BLM LIFTS FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN HARNEY COUNTY

HINES, Ore. – Public use restrictions in place since late August for all BLM-administered lands within the Burns District have been lifted by the Bureau of Land Management, effective Monday, October 3. Fire Danger has been reduced to Low and the Industrial Fire Precaution Level is now a level 1, which requires a 1-hour fire watch after operations cease.

The easing of fire restrictions is in response to recent lower temperatures and higher relative humidity, as well as increased moisture. Ken Higle, Burns Interagency Fire Management Officer, said, “Although the public use restrictions have been lifted in Harney County, we urge hunters, campers and neighbors of public lands to use caution as the potential for wildfires still exists.”

For more information on public use restrictions in the Burns Interagency Fire Zone, call (541) 573-4545.

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

