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Industrial Fire Precaution Level Moves To 3

HINES, Ore. – On Monday, August 1, the Industrial Fire Precaution Level will move from two the three, Partial Shutdown, on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Burns District, the Emigrant Creek Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest, and the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. IFPL three prohibits personal and commercial woodcutters from operating power saws on public lands in these areas.

Public use restrictions remain in effect and fire danger is VERY HIGH. Campfires are limited to within designated campgrounds only, and all off-highway driving is limited to roadways clear of flammable materials, berm to berm. Ignition of fireworks on all public land is always prohibited.

Visitors should use extreme caution when visiting public lands this time of year. With questions about the IFPL or public use restrictions, call (541) 573-4400 or visit the Burns District BLM office at 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines. **To report a wildfire, call (541) 573-1000.**

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