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Industrial Fire Precaution Level reduced to 3

HINES, Ore. – The onset of fall weather, longer, cooler nights and lower daytime temperatures have prompted fire officials to reduce the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) on all public lands within the Burns Interagency Fire Zone from a four to a three, effective Monday, September 7.

Under IFPL three, some industrial operations such as cable yarding are permitted after 8 p.m. and before 1 p.m., however, personal and commercial woodcutters are still prohibited from operating power saws. All woods workers are reminded of their responsibility to stay informed of current IFPLs and all restrictions that apply to activities conducted on public lands.

Fire danger is VERY HIGH and public use restrictions remain in effect. Campfires are permitted only within existing fire rings at designated campgrounds, and any driving or parking MUST be in an area clear of all 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. For a map of the restricted use area, please visit the Burns District BLM office at 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines.

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