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Expanded Fire Restrictions on Bureau of Land Management Lands in Eastern Washington

Spokane, WA - A regulated fire closure on lands administered by the Spokane District Bureau of Land Management will take effect at 12:01 a.m. July 23, 2009 in the following Eastern Washington counties: **Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille.**

The Regulated Orders dated July 9-10, 2009, remain in full force and effect.

For complete details on the restrictions, please see the official regulated fire closure order at the BLM website: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/fire/index.php>

For additional information, please contact the Spokane BLM District Office, at (509) 536-1200.

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The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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