

ORDER
UPDATED FIRE RESTRICTIONS
SPOKANE DISTRICT BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Fire restrictions continue to be in effect on lands administered by the Spokane District Bureau of Land Management. These updated fire restrictions will take effect on 00:01 August 29, 2014 in the following Eastern Washington counties: **Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima counties.**

The following acts are prohibited on affected lands:

- **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fire (43 CFR 9212.2).**

Exception: Campfires within BLM-provided steel rings at improved campgrounds will be deemed legal only at the Yakima River Canyon, Coffeepot, Liberty, Chopaka, Washburn, Pacific Lake and Twin Lakes sites. Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters are permitted provided they are used within an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

- **Travel on other than developed roadways, as defined, without the following mitigations in place (43 CFR 9212.2(b)(1):**

Developed roadways are those that are clear of flammable debris berm to berm. Travel on roadways other than those that are defined as developed is permitted provided users adhere to the following:

- You must carry with you a shovel at least 26 inches in length with at least an eight-inch blade, and either a one-gallon container of water or a fully charged 2.5 pound fire extinguisher.
 - All motorcycles and All-Terrain Vehicles must be equipped with a properly functioning U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestor.
- **Parking of vehicles off developed roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable materials (43 CFR 9212.2(b)(1).**
 - **Smoking while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads, or cleared areas at least 3 feet in diameter, or on boats on rivers and or lakes (43 CFR 9212.2).**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3(a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a permit that specifically authorized the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- Any federal, state or local officer or a member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty **(43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3).**

On all public lands within the Spokane District, ignition of fireworks is prohibited (43 CFR 9212.1(h)). In addition, the use of exploding targets is also prohibited. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

This order will be effective 00:01 a.m. Friday August 29, 2014.

/S/ Linda Clark

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