Fire Prevention Order

Idaho State Office
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Department of the Interior

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et. seq.) and pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, the following fire prevention orders are issued. These orders are in addition to prohibited acts found in 43 CFR 9212.1.

State and Local Laws
In the interest of Wildfire Prevention, Public Safety, and in compliance with 43 CFR 9212.2 requiring BLM actions to complement and support state and local Wildfire Prevention, all state and local Wildfire Prevention Laws and Regulations shall apply to all BLM land within the State of Idaho.

Acts Restricted by Fire Prevention Order
On all public land administered by the BLM within the State of Idaho, unless otherwise authorized in writing, the following actions are prohibited:
- Discharging, using or possessing fireworks.
- Discharging a firearm using incendiary (prohibited year round), tracer (prohibited year round) or steel component ammunition.
- Shooting at steel or ferrous material(s) in an area with dry vegetation
- Burning, igniting or possessing exploding targets.
- Burning, igniting or causing to burn explosive material.

Acts Recommended by Fire Prevention Order
- Possession of shovel, fire extinguisher and/or at least 5 gallons of water while target shooting in the event of an unintentional fire start.

Additional restrictions may be enacted based upon future fuel and weather conditions.

Title 43 CFR 9212.0-5, 9212.1 and 9212.4 wildfire prevention provides that any person who knowingly and willfully performs any act restricted by a Fire Prevention Order, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months or both. Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

These Fire Prevention Orders will remain in effect from May 10 to October 20, 2021.

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