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Land Management Agencies in West Central Mountains Implement Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

BOISE, Idaho - With the wildfire danger high throughout the West Central Mountains, local land management agencies will implement Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, effective Tuesday, August 5, 2014 beginning at 11:59 p.m. which will remain in effect until further notice. These restrictions are intended to reduce the potential of human caused fires. The new restriction area is added to the recently implemented restrictions for Treasure Valley and the Owyhee Mountains.

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions will be implemented and enforced on lands managed by the Boise, Payette, and Sawtooth National Forests; Bureau of Land Management Field Offices as well as state and private lands within the areas listed below.

- All of Washington and Boise Counties
- All of Adams County except that portion that is contained within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area
- Those portions of Idaho County that are south of the Salmon River (east of Riggins), east of Highway 95 (south of Riggins) and are not federal lands designated as wilderness
- The portion of Blaine and Camas Counties that lie north of State Highway 20
- The portion of Elmore County that lies north of Interstate 84
- The portion of southwestern Custer County bound to the north and east by the Sawtooth National Recreation Area
- All of Valley County except those federal lands designated as wilderness
- For a detailed map and information, visit: <http://www.idahofireinfo.blm.gov/southwest/firerestrictions.htm>

Under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, the following acts are prohibited on the restricted federal, state and private lands, roads and trails:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except within an agency designated recreation site and only within an agency provided structure, or on a private citizen's own land and only within an owner-provided permanent structure.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Following are exemptions to the Stage 1 Fire Restrictions:

- Persons using fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used in an area cleared of flammable material.
- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- All land within a city boundary.
- Persons using metal fire pans within ¼ mile of the south side Main Salmon River west of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness to the confluence of the Little Salmon River. (Pack-out of ashes required)
- Other exemptions unique to each agency.

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