



Malheur National Forest

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IFPL ON MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST LOWERED TO IFPL1

John Day, OR – The amount of precipitation received has reduced the risk of wildfire and therefore, all areas within the boundaries of the Malheur National Forest will enter an Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) 1,” announced Rob Batten, Deputy Fire Management Officer.

Precaution level 1, or “closed season” means that fire precaution requirements are still in effect and that a fire watch/security is still required.

In addition, public use restrictions on campfires outside of developed campgrounds, off-road vehicle use, and smoking are lifted. Firewood cutting is permitted in both the north and south zones without any restrictions. .

A warming trend is predicted by the weekend. Public use restrictions could be re-imposed and the IFPL level could be raised. Visitors are asked to continue using good fire safety practices while out in the woods.

For more information, contact the Malheur National Forest at 541-575-3000.

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