



# Malheur National Forest

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## **IFPL ON MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST LOWERED TO IFPL III**

**John Day, OR** – Cooler temperatures and 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) 3,” announced Rob Batten, Deputy Fire Management Officer.

Precaution level 3, or Partial Shutdown” means that fire precaution requirements are still in effect and that a fire watch/security is still required.

Public use restrictions on campfires outside of developed campgrounds, off-road vehicle use, and smoking are still in effect. Firewood cutting is not permitted in both the north and south zones. .

The IFPL level could be raised as a warming trend is predicted to return to the region. 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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