

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Payette National Forest



All Zones of the Payette National Forest are under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions as of Friday, August 11 at 0001.

The purpose of imposing fire restrictions is to help protect public safety by reducing the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of unusually high fire danger and burning conditions.

Stage 1 Fire Restriction PROHIBIT the following:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal or stove fire, except in **designated recreation sites**, and only within a metal and/or concrete fire structure provided by the forest service.
- Personal charcoal grill use is prohibited.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Designated Sites: A area or site that has been designated by a sign as allowing campfire use. If you don't see a sign, its not a designated site.

Exemptions to Stage 1 Fire Restrictions:

- Using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on or off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.
- Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.
- Persons using metal fire pans within 1/4 mile of the Main Salmon River.
- Persons using a stove fire (sheep herder type stove, fully enclosed metal), that is outfitted with a 5 foot chimney, and equipped with a spark arrester with mesh screen having 1/4" openings or less.



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