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SPECIAL ORDER

IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS
HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all US Forest Service managed lands within Grangeville Restriction Area, and the Coeur d'Alene Restriction Area as shown on the attached maps.

- **Coeur d'Alene Fire Restrictions Area: All Zones**
  - All public lands located in Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, and Latah Counties of Idaho and areas within Pend Oreille County, WA, Sanders County, MT, and Lincoln County, MT administered by the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.
- **Grangeville Fire Restrictions Area: Zone 1 and 2**
  - All public lands located in Idaho, Nez Perce, Latah, Lewis and Clearwater Counties.
  - All portions of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area within the State of Idaho.

These restrictions are in addition to those general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A, become effective ***July 13, 2015*** **at** ***11:59 PM*** **and will remain in effect until rescinded.**

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated smoking site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails in accordance with existing travel management plans for non-commercial purposes including ATVs, UTVs, and pickups.
4. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. A patrol is required for one hour following cessation of all work as described in **a, b, and c** below:
   a. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, processing, road building, woodcutting or any other off-road activity during industrial operations.
   b. Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.
   c. Using an explosive.

Exemptions:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. (*Special Use Permit holders are not exempt from these fire restrictions.*)
2. Persons using a fire or stove fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
3. Persons using stove fires with a chimney of at least five (5) feet in length and employing a spark arrester with a maximum mesh screen opening of ¼ inch on federal lands designated as the Frank Church River of No Return, Gospel Hump or Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Areas.
4. Persons using metal fire pans* (see definition) within ¼ mile of:
   a. The Salmon River from the Corn Creek launch site to its mouth at the Snake River.
   b. The Middle Fork of the Salmon River.
   c. The Selway River from the Paradise boat launch to Race Creek.
   d. The Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to the City of Lewiston

   ***Pack-out of ashes is required.**

5. Persons using a generator with an approved spark arrester on areas that are cleared of all flammable materials within three feet of the generator.
6. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
7. Normal operations of crop lands.
8. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions in Stage II Exemptions for Public Utilities and Railroads, Appendix 10.
9. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
10. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
11. All land within a city boundary.

Signed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this 10th day of July, 2015.

Mary Farnsworth
Forest Supervisor
Idaho Panhandle National Forests

Signed at Baker City, Oregon this 10th day of July, 2015.

Tom Montoya
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Signed at Grangeville, Idaho this 10th day of July, 2015.

Cheryl Probert
Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

RATIONALE: These restrictions are promulgated to protect the National Forests lands and the Public from fire.
PENALTY: Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)
Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted in each Forest Supervisor's Office, each District Ranger's Office and other appropriate locations as prescribed under Title 36 CFR 261.51.

For Additional Information Contact:
U.S. Forest Service Offices

Idaho Panhandle National Forests (208) 765-7223
Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forests (208) 983-1950 or (208) 476-4541
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (541) 523-6391

Exhibit A
DEFINITIONS

AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR: That person vested with the overall responsibility and authority for an agency at an administrative unit. These individuals may include BIA Superintendents, Forest Supervisors, State Lands Area Managers, BLM District Managers, Park Managers and other state agency officials. Agency Administrators at the Geographical Area Level would include the Regional Forester, BLM State Director, and the State Forester of the Idaho Department of Lands.

CAMPFIRE: A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes. Campfires are open fires (usually built on the ground) using native fuels or charcoal, and include burn barrels, enclosed fireplace stands, and charcoal grills.

APPROVED SPARK ARRESTER: A spark arresting device for internal combustion engines that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either: (1) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a, or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).

CHAINSAW: A saw powered by an internal combustion engine, with cutting teeth linked in an endless chain.

CLOSURE: The closing of an area to entry or use.

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS: Those roads and trails that are identified on maps regularly provided to the public by land management agencies.

DESIGNATED RECREATION SITE: A recreation area that has been improved and designated by sign as a privately-owned commercial campground, tribal, or agency-owned campground, picnic area, or trail head.

METAL FIRE PAN: A metal fire pan with sides at least three inches high with a metal grate on top.

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT: Any equipment or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.

OWNER-PROVIDED FIRE STRUCTURE: A permanent metal or concrete improvement specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire, or cooking fire provided by the agency, or landowner with a clearance of ten feet on all sides that is free of any flammable vegetation. This does not include a metal fire pan as defined above.

PATROL: One or more people who will travel through a work site checking for, suppressing, and reporting fires discovered adjacent to and within the work site.
PERMIT: A written document issued by an authorized agency representative to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

RESTRICTION: A limitation on an activity or use.

STOVE FIRE: A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove.

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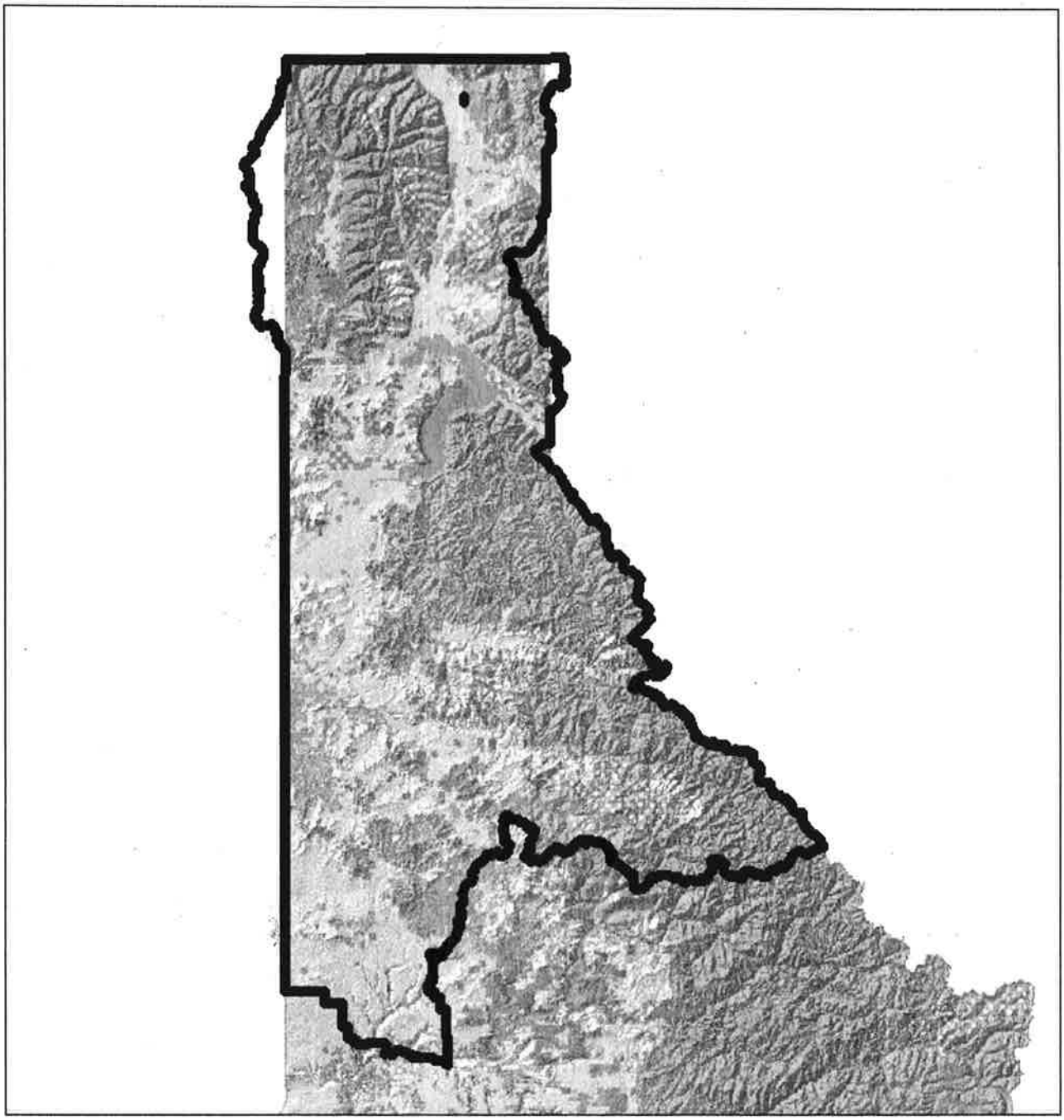
North Idaho Stage 2 Fire Restrictions
Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Area



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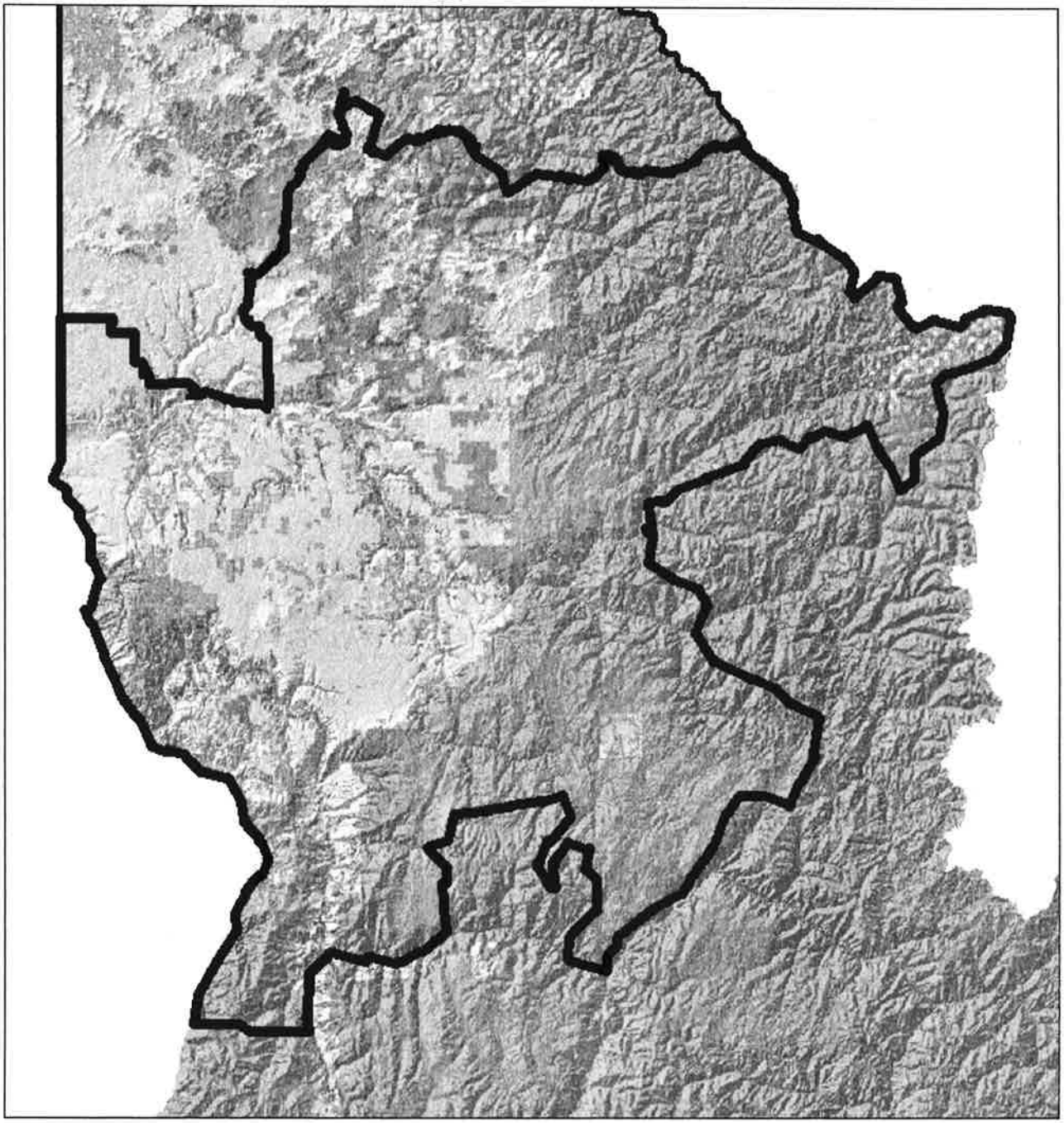
North Central Idaho Stage 2 Fire Restrictions
Grangeville Dispatch Area



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