



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023

NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS

Whereas, Extreme fire danger exists within parts of Idaho, herein after described;

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me under Section 38-115, Idaho Code, and the Rules Pertaining to Forest Fire Protection, I hereby direct the following Stage II Fire Restrictions measures to apply to all state and private lands in the following areas outside of incorporated city limits as described below:

- **Coeur d'Alene Fire Restrictions Area (Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Zone, in its entirety** (see attached maps)

All the five Idaho Panhandle counties (Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah)

**Coeur d'Alene North Zone:**

All five Idaho Panhandle counties (Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, and Benewah)

Beginning at the Washington, Canadian and Idaho Border then east along Idaho-Canadian Border to the Administrative boundary between the Idaho Panhandle National Forests (IPNF) and Kootenai National Forest (KNF), then south following the same boundary to Line Point, then south along the state line and then southwest along the IPNF-KNF administrative boundary to the state line, then south crossing the Clark Fork River to Elk Ridge, then west along IPNF and KNF, then follow divide between Pend Oreille Lake and the Coeur d'Alene River Drainage (Sandpoint Ranger District and Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District Administrative Boundary) to Chilco Mountain Ridge, then north along Coeur d'Alene River-Sandpoint Ranger District administrative boundary to Bernard Peak, then west on ridge to Section 16 and North to Pend Oreille Lake, then west and north around Idlewilde Bay and Scenic Bay to Cape Horn, then west along Bonner and Kootenai County Line to the Idaho Washington State Line, then North across the Pend Oreille River, then north along Idaho Panhandle-Colville National Forest Administrative Boundary to the point of beginning.

**Coeur d'Alene South Zone:**

Beginning at the 332A and 332 Road junction, southeast along IPNF-KNF administrative Boundary to the Idaho-Montana State Line, then southeast along the state line to Thompson Pass continuing along state line to Lookout Pass, continuing along state line to Graves Peak, then west along IPNF-Clearwater National Forest Administrative Boundary to Floodwood State Forest-IPNF Administrative Boundary, then north to Road 220, then northwest along Road 220 to Road 457, continue on Road 457 to Road 457 and Road 301 junction, continue on Road 301

to Gold Center Creek and Road 759, then north on Road 759 to Road 321, then west on Road 321 to Road 226 then west on Road 226 to Road 1491, then south on Road 1491 to Road 321, then through Clarkia, across Highway 3 to Clarkia Peak, then to Cedar Butte, Betchel Butte and Sherwin Point, then following west along the Palouse Ranger District/St. Joe Ranger District Boundary to the west to West Dennis Point. From Dennis Point heading south west to Fairview Knob then south along ridgeline to the center of section 19, then from center of section 19 continue along ridgeline to southwest to section 23, then west five sections, north one section, west one section, north two sections, west one section, north four sections, west three sections, north two sections, west seven sections to Washington-Idaho State Line, then North to Kootenai-Bonner County Line, then east on county line to Cape Horn on Pend Orielle Lake, then west and south around Scenic Bay and Idlewilde Bay to Farragut State Park and Sandpoint Ranger District Administrative Boundary, then north and east along Sandpoint and Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District boundary to Bernard Peak and Chilco Mountain Ridge, then east along same administrative boundary (Pend Orielle Lake-Coeur d'Alene River Divide) to Weber Saddle, then north and east along same boundary to Summit Camp, then south and west to the beginning.

For a detailed map, showing all Idaho Fire Restriction Areas, visit:

<https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/fire-restrictions-finder/>

**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 recreation 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.
4. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
  - a. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, yarding, processing, road building and woodcutting during industrial operations or firewood gathering.
  - b. Blasting, welding, grinding or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.
  - c. Using an explosive.

A patrol is required for 1 hour minimum and 3 hours for any forest operations contract that requires it (such as a Certificate of Compliance issued by the Idaho Department of Lands\*) following cessation of all work as described in a, b, and c above.

\*Option 1-Certificates of Compliance are only required the minimum 1-hour patrol.

## EXEMPTIONS:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
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 Vinegar Creek.
  - 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.
  - e. Henry's Fork of the Snake River from St. Anthony to Mike Walker Boat Access.
  - f. South Fork of the Snake River from Palisades Dam to Mike Walker Boat Access.

The only exception to the ¼ mile rule is:

- g. Salmon River from Vinegar Creek to its mouth at the Snake River, where fire pans are allowed only below the mean high water mark.

\*A metal fire pan with sides at least three inches high with a metal grate on top. Pack-out of ashes is required.

Fire Pan and Ash Removal: An approved fire pan is a durable, metal pan at least 12-inches x 12-inches wide, with at least a 3-inch lip around its outer edge and sufficient to contain a fire and its remains. Visitors must elevate fire pans off the ground to prevent scorching of the soil. If the fire pan does not have legs to elevate it, rocks must be placed underneath the corners of the fire pan. All ash must be removed and carried out of the river corridor in a sealed container or durable bag.

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. Log loading and hauling only from landings and existing roads.
7. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
8. Crop lands.
9. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions in Stage II Exemptions for Public Utilities and Railroads, Appendix 11.
10. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

11. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
12. All land within a city boundary.

For additional information on restrictions in a specific area, please contact the local land management office.

*An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.*

**These restrictions shall be in full force and effect from 0001 hours, Wednesday, August 9, 2023 until this order is otherwise rescinded.**

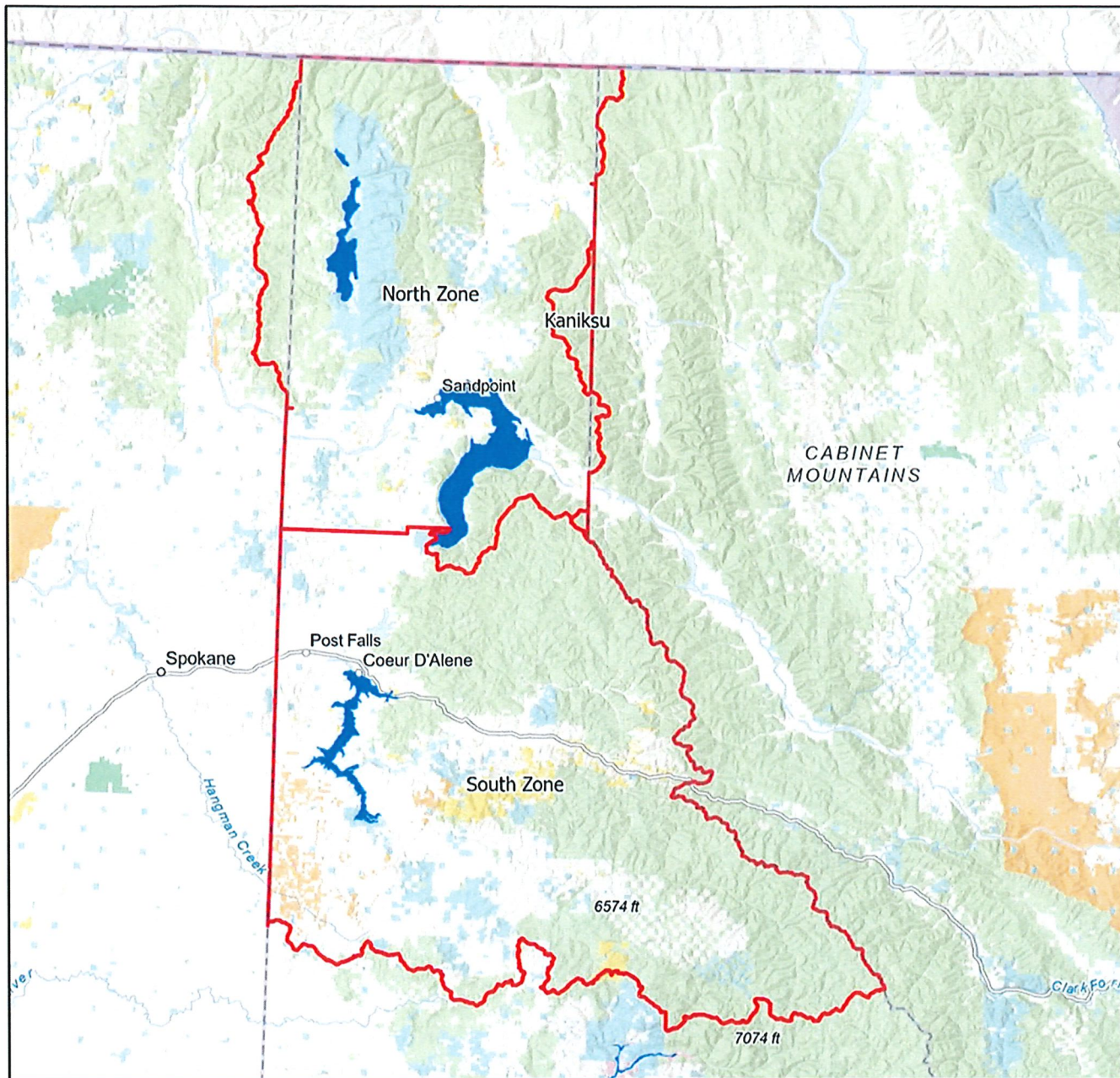


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**Craig Foss, State Forester**

**Idaho Department of Lands**

# Coeur d'Alene Fire Restriction Areas

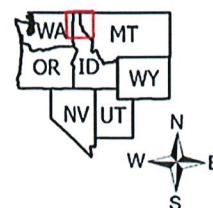
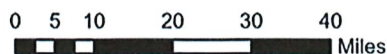


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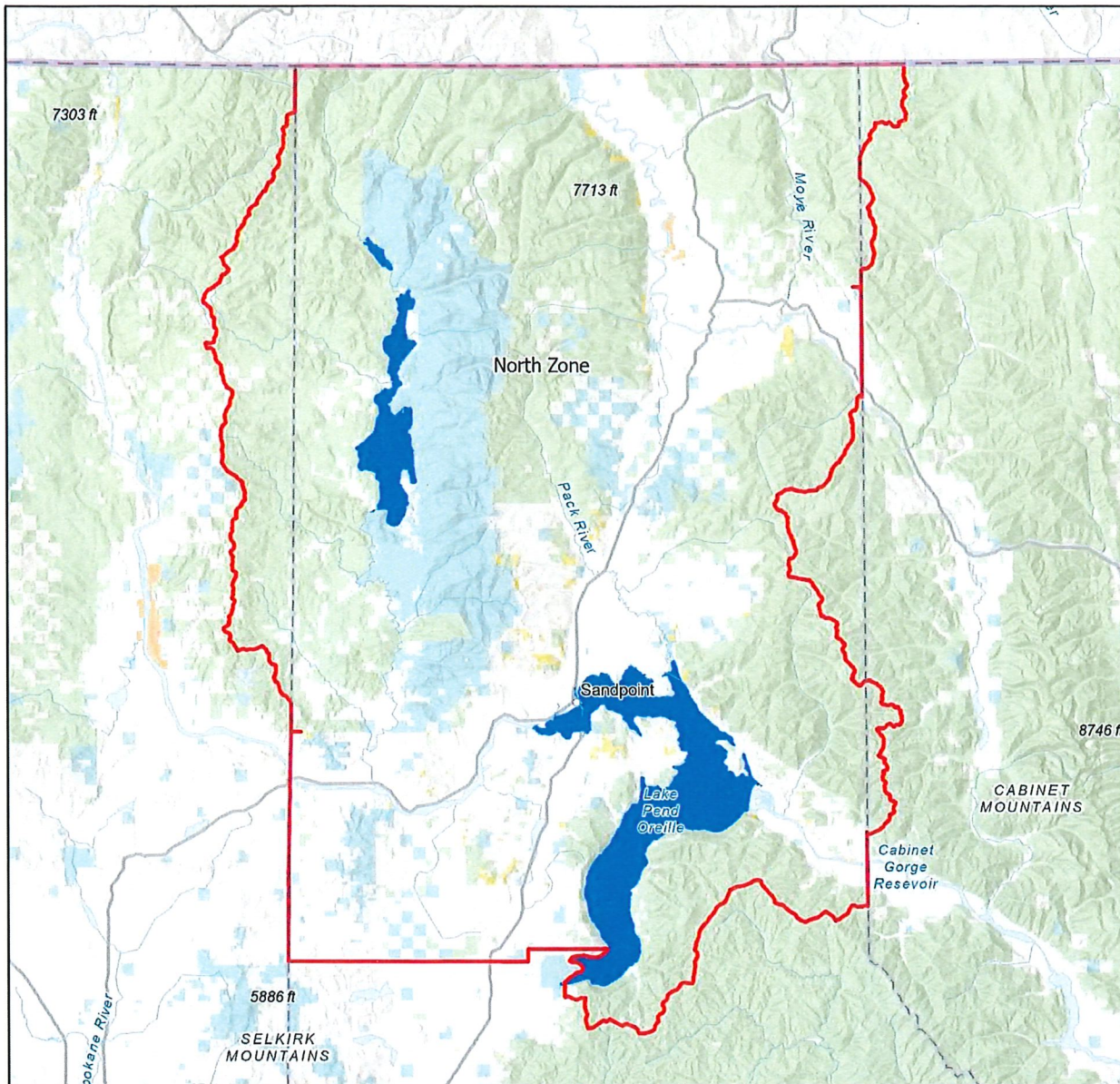
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# North Zone

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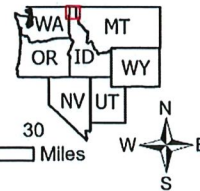


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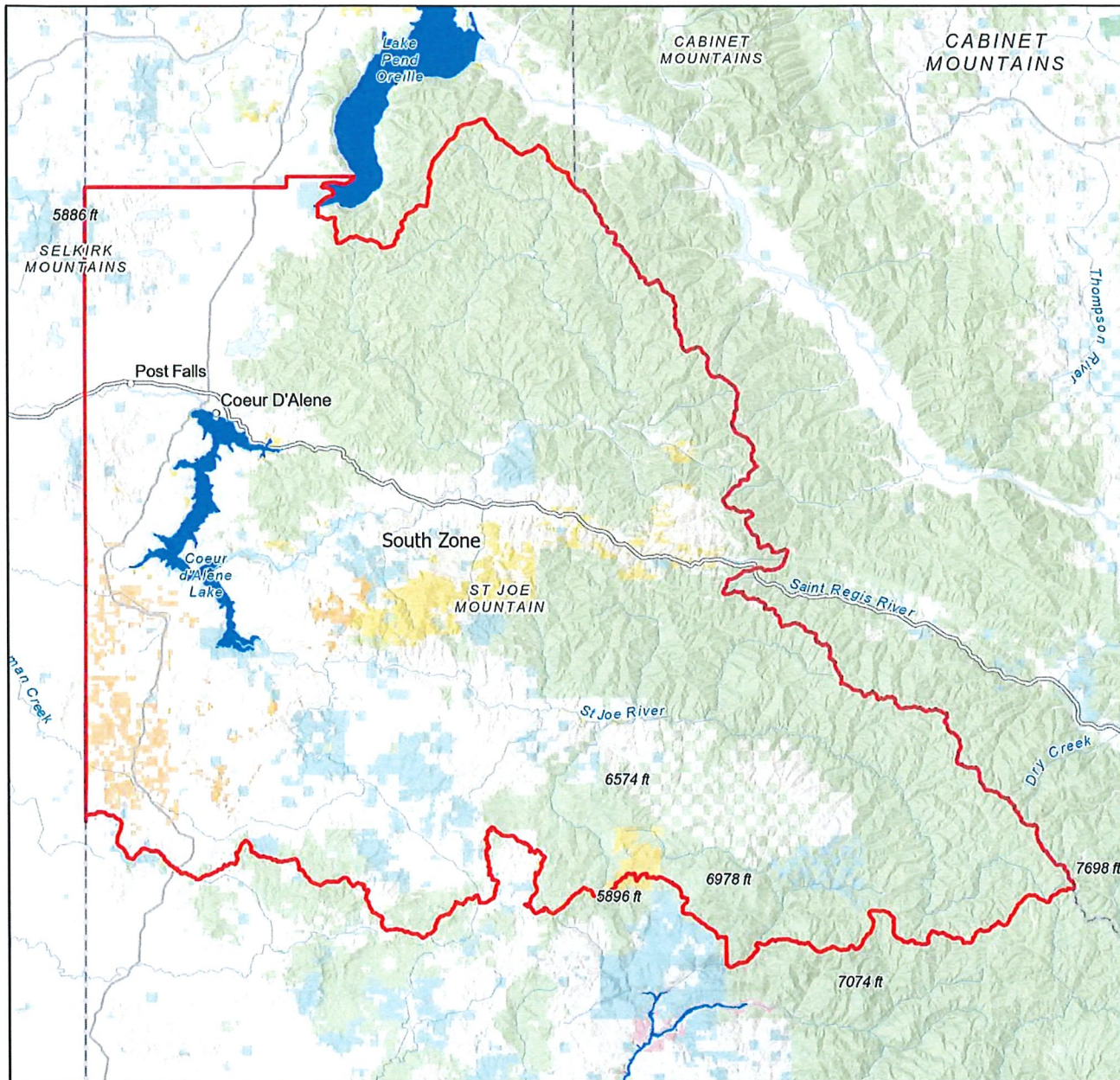
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