

#### **IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

Coeur d' Alene, Idaho

Signed this 18th day of July 2024

### **NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS**

Whereas, Critical 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 <u>Stage I Fire Restriction</u> measures to apply to all state and private managed lands in the following areas outside of incorporated city limits as described below:

### PAYETTE FIRE RESTRICTIONS AREA

The Payette fire restrictions area corresponds with the Payette Dispatch Area. Within the Payette fire restrictions area options for managing restrictions also include: Snake/ Weiser River Fire Restrictions Zone

All state, private and BLM lands east of the Snake River, north and west of Highway 95 to the Little Weiser River, and north of the Little Weiser River to the Payette NF boundary. The boundary then follows the Payette NF boundary back to the Snake River. Payette NF West Fire Restrictions Zone

All Payette National Forest lands west of Highway 95, south of New Meadows, and west of Cascade Lake, including all BLM, state, and private lands within the Payette National Forest boundary.

### Long Valley/ Meadows Valley Fire Restrictions Zone

All BLM, state, and private lands located within the following boundary description which includes all lands within Meadows Valley and Long Valley, Idaho. The northern boundary begins at the junction of Forest Service Road 074 and Highway 95. It runs due east along the BLM/state land boundary to the Payette National Forest boundary. Here it turns south following the Payette NF boundary through Meadows Valley to Long Valley until its junction with the Boise NF. The zone restriction line continues following the Boise NF boundary south until reaching a point due east of Highway 55, mile marker 84.5. It then turns west traveling through state land until joining again with the Boise NF boundary on the west side of Highway 55. Here the restriction boundary line turns north once again following the Boise NF border. The line turns west along the Boise NF border at T10N R3E Section 33 through Section 32. The boundary line turns north at the southwest corner of Section 32 and travels north through private land until it reaches the northwest corner of section 32. At this point it once again follows the Boise NF border northward until reaching the Payette/Boise NF boundaries. The zone boundary line continues north following the Payette NF Forest boundary through Long Valley to Meadows Valley until arriving back at the point of origin at the junction of Forest Service Road 074 and Highway 95.

## Little Salmon River Fire Restrictions Zone

All state, private, and BLM lands contained within the following boundary description. The southern boundary begins at the junction of Forest Service Road 074 and Highway 95. It runs west to the Payette National Forest boundary. The boundary then runs north following the Payette National Forest line to north edge of T22N R1E Section 9 where it turns east to Highway 95. The boundary then follows Highway 95 north to its junction with the Main Salmon River and follows the river east to the Payette National Forest

boundary. At this point the line turns south and follows the Payette National Forest line south until due east of Forest Service Road 074, where it turns west at the south edge of T5N, R1E, Section 25 to its junction with Highway 95.

#### Payette NF East Fire Restrictions Zone

All Payette National Forest lands east of Highway 95, including all state and private lands within the Payette National Forest boundary and excluding the Frank Church River of No Return.

For a detailed map, showing all Idaho Fire Restriction Areas, visit: <a href="https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/fire-restrictions-finder">https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/fire-restrictions-finder</a>

## The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except within a designated recreation site or on their own land and only within an owner-provided fire structure (see definition).
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

<u>Designated Recreation Site</u>: 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.

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. **EXEMPTIONS:** 

- 1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- 2. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
- 3. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
- 4. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written, posted notice.
- 5. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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, Friday, July 26, 2024 until this order is otherwise rescinded.

Craig Foss, State Forester Idaho Department of Lands

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# Payette Fire Restriction Areas



