

FIRE RESTRICTIONS



STAGE II RESTRICTIONS are in effect and **prohibit** the following:



FIRES OR CHARCOAL

Prohibited: Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.

Exceptions: 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 **clear of flammable material**.



SMOKING

Prohibited: Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building. **Exceptions:** You can smoke while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or **cleared of all flammable materials**.



Cross Country Travel

Prohibited: Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.



Chainsaws/Other Equipment

Prohibited: The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine; blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material; or using an explosive.

Remember – Fireworks are illegal on federal public lands.



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For more information contact your local fire agency

Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Area

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Stage II Fire Restrictions will be implemented in the Coeur d'Alene Dispatch Area/Fire Restrictions Area in all of the five Idaho Panhandle counties (Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, and Latah) and National Forest System lands in Washington and Montana administered by the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

STAGE II 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 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 patrol is required 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 and woodcutting during industrial operations or fire wood gathering.
 - b. Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.
 - c. Using an explosive.

Exceptions

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 a generator with an approved spark arrester on areas that are cleared of all flammable materials within three feet of the generator.
4. Crop lands.
5. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions in Stage II Exemptions for Public Utilities and Railroads, Appendix 10.
6. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
7. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.

