



# John Day Interagency Dispatch News Release

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## **IFPL LOWERED AND PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED**

**John Day, OR** – Due to the recent precipitation and cooler temperatures, effective at 0001 hours on Friday, October 3, all areas within the boundaries of the Malheur National Forest will enter an Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL)<sup>1</sup>.

In addition, public use restrictions on campfires outside of developed campgrounds, off-road vehicle use, and smoking are lifted on both the north and south zones of the Forest. Firewood cutting is permitted except for those areas affected by area closures within the Shaketable and Egley Complex fire areas.

Public use (regulated closure) restrictions remain in effect on Oregon Department of Forestry private and state protected lands.

Although cooler temperatures and recent precipitation have eased the current fire danger visitors are asked to continue using good fire safety practices while out in the woods.

For more information, contact the Malheur National Forest at 541-575-3000.

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