



# Malheur National Forest

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## **MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST AT IFPL 2**

John Day, OR – Effective at 0001, Wednesday, July 16 the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) on the Malheur National Forest will be at an Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) 2, announced Rob Batten, Deputy Fire Management Officer.

Under IFPL 2, the following may operate only between the hours of 8 PM and 1 PM local time:

- Power saws (except at loading sites)
- Cable Yarding
- Blasting
- Welding or cutting of metal

“The change in the weather has increased the risk of wildfire and put us into a high fire danger,” said Batten. “Therefore, we are asking visitors to be extremely cautious with anything that could start a fire. Historically, unattended campfires, or campfires that have not been completely extinguished, have been our biggest human caused reason for wildfires. Campers and visitors to the forest are urged to make sure their campfires are completely put out and not left unattended.”

Updated information will be posted on the Forest website at [www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur) as changes are made, or you may call 541-575-3000 for further information.

To report a forest fire, call Malheur National Forest Dispatch at 541-575-1321.

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