



Malheur National Forest

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PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON THE NORTH ZONE

John Day, OR – Effective at midnight tonight (Thursday September 25 at 0001), public use restrictions on campfires outside of developed campgrounds, off-road vehicle use, and smoking are being lifted on the NORTH ZONE. Restrictions will remain in effect on the SOUTH ZONE. Firewood cutting is permitted on the Forest except for the areas affected by area closures within the Egley Complex and Shaketable Complex fire areas. The Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) remains at IFPL 2.

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

A list of specific roads, as well as maps of the areas that are affected by these closures can be obtained at Forest Service offices in John Day, Prairie City, and Hines, or by visiting www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur.

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