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Corps places temporary fire restrictions on recreation lands around Dworshak Reservoir

Orofino, Idaho – Recreationists planning to visit Dworshak Dam and Reservoir should be aware of fire conditions and the temporary fire restrictions.

Wildfire managers at the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protection Agency have requested temporary fire restrictions to be put in place on all lands managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers around Dworshak Reservoir.

This includes all developed campgrounds and minicamps, according to Deb Norton, a park ranger for the Corps at Dworshak.

Forests have reached very dry conditions. To reduce the risk of wildfires, campfires (using established fire rings only) must be completely extinguished between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This limitation will be in effect immediately until conditions change. Camping is allowed only in designated sites.

“Visitors should take extra precautions not only with campfires, but also with other sources of ignition, such as cigarettes, vehicle exhaust systems and even charcoal briquettes. Visitors should carry a shovel, bucket and fire extinguisher to quench their fires,” said Norton.

All recreationists are asked if they see problems or issues with fires or suspicious smoke to please contact the sheriff’s office or Dworshak personnel.

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For more information about recreation opportunities or fire conditions at Dworshak, contact the ranger staff at (208) 476-1255. Information on recreation is also available on the Corps' Walla Walla District web site at www.nww.usace.army.mil.

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