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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 dry conditions and temporary fire restrictions.

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 starting Aug. 5, until fire conditions change. Also, 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,” said Mike Deitrick, park manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dworshak. “Visitors also should carry a shovel, bucket and fire extinguisher to quench their fires.”

Wildfire managers at the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protection Agency requested these temporary fire restrictions be put in place on all lands managed by the Corps around Dworshak Reservoir because forest fuels have reached very dry conditions. This includes all developed campgrounds and mini-camps, according to Deitrick.

Recreationists are asked to contact the Clearwater County Sheriff’s office at (208) 476-4521, or Dworshak personnel at (208) 476-1255, if they see problems or issues with fires or suspicious smoke.

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](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil).

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