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## Campfire restrictions mandated at Dworshak Reservoir

**Orofino, Idaho** – Wildfire managers at the Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protection Agency have requested temporary fire restrictions on lands managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers around Dworshak Reservoir, near Orofino, Idaho, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials announced today.

The fire restrictions include all developed campgrounds and mini-camps, according to Deb Norton, park ranger for the Corps at Dworshak.

Potential forest wildfire fuels have reached very dry conditions due to the recent heat wave. To reduce the risk of wildfires, all campfires must be completely extinguished between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This restriction will remain in effect until potential wildfire fuel conditions are less hazardous.

The campfire restrictions include Freeman Creek and Three Meadows campgrounds that are operated by the State of Idaho.

“Visitors should take extra precautions with campfires, and also with other sources of ignition, such as cigarettes, vehicle exhaust systems and even charcoal briquettes,” Norton said. “Visitors should carry a shovel, bucket, and fire extinguisher to quench their fires.”

Camping at Dworshak is allowed only in designated sites. Campfires must be confined within established fire rings.

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

For more information about recreation opportunities or fire conditions at Dworshak contact the ranger staff at (208) 476-1255. Recreation information is also available on the Walla Walla District web site at [www.nww.usace.army.mil](http://www.nww.usace.army.mil).

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