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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 dangerous 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 Ken Lloyd, a park ranger for the Corps at Dworshak.

Forest fuels have reached extremely dry conditions. To reduce the risk of wildfires, campfires must be completely extinguished between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This limitation will be in effect immediately until fuel conditions change.

“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 Lloyd.

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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