



PRESS RELEASE

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Continuing hot, dry weather has resulted in the further drying out of fuels in Missoula County's forests and meadows. In response to those conditions the Missoula County Fire Protection Association today elevated the fire danger to HIGH in all areas of the county. This marks the second straight week which the danger has been elevated, and is a measure of how dynamic Montana's fire conditions are during the summer.

Although this move does not signal the imposition of any restrictions, residents are reminded that with the exception of campfires, all outdoor burning is prohibited. The Missoula County Fire Protection Association extends its thanks to the residents of Missoula County for being cautious while recreating or working outdoors, and reminds them that the need for caution involving fire cannot be overstated. All instances of wildland or structure fire should be reported immediately to 9-1-1.