



PRESS RELEASE

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The Missoula County Fire Protection Association has raised the fire danger in Missoula County to MODERATE. This is because of the trend toward the warm, dry conditions characteristic of western Montana in the summer. Although no restrictions have been imposed, and campfires are still authorized, all other open burning remains prohibited. Long-term drought conditions persist in Missoula County, and residents are urged to use the utmost caution when dealing with fire. All structural fires or wildland fires should be reported immediately by dialing 9-1-1.

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