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Fire Danger Elevated to Moderate

Based on current fire conditions, interagency fire managers have elevated the fire danger rating to Moderate. This rating applies in Grand Teton National Park and on the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Fire managers consider several factors – including moisture content of various fuel types, current and expected weather trends, and local fire activity – when rating the fire danger.

At campsites around the park, nearly a dozen unattended campfires have been extinguished by rangers and firefighters so far this season. Lightning and human-caused fires have occurred to the north and south of the park, but no active fires are burning in the park or the forest at present.

Area visitors are reminded to be cautious when building campfires. In Grand Teton National Park, campfires are only allowed in fire grates within frontcountry park campgrounds and in established fire rings at some designated backcountry lakeshore campsites. Unattended or abandoned campfires can escalate into wildland fires, and it is extremely important that all campfires are completely extinguished and cold to the touch before campers leave the site. The same applies to barbecue grills. Visitors should **never** leave a fire unattended, and should prepare for the unexpected by having a water bucket and shovel on hand and ready to use.

As the Fourth of July holiday approaches, visitors are reminded that **fireworks are not permitted** in Grand Teton National Park or on Bridger-Teton National Forest.

Please visit www.tetonfires.com for the most up-to-date fire information in Grand Teton National Park and the Bridger-Teton National Forest. To report a fire in either area, please call (307) 739-3630.

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