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## Interagency News Release

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### **Fire Restrictions Lifted On Public Lands**

Interagency fire managers announced today that partial fire restrictions have been lifted effective today, Friday, September 22, in Grand Teton National Park, the Bridger-Teton National Forest and many surrounding counties. These restrictions were implemented in late August due to extremely dry conditions and a fire danger rating of "Extreme." With recent precipitation, cooler temperatures, and higher humidity levels, the fire danger rating has been reduced to "Moderate."

In Grand Teton National Park, wood and/or charcoal fires are allowed at picnic areas and campgrounds as long as they are limited to established fire pits or fire grates. Fires in the backcountry are allowed only in established fire rings at lakeshore campsites and must be attended at all times. Permits are required to camp in any of the park's backcountry sites.

**All park visitors and forest users are required to attend their campfires at all times.**

Additionally, only dead and down wood may be used as firewood in both the forests and park. The purpose of these regulations is to provide for human safety, to protect personal property and to preserve the area's natural resources.

Although fire restrictions have been lifted, park visitors and forest users are reminded to be especially cautious when using fire. Fire restrictions could be reinstated if conditions change.

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