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Fire Danger Moved to “High,” as of July 3rd

July 3, 2017, 9:00 am, Missoula, Montana – Fire officials with the Missoula County Fire Protection Association (MCFPA) have moved the fire danger to “High” starting today, Monday July 3rd 2017.

Despite the moisture we received mid-June, the fine fuels (grasses and small shrubs) are quickly drying and curing out. The 10 day weather forecast calls for increased hot conditions this week, remaining hot and dry through next week.

Open burning (debris burning) remains CLOSED in Missoula County. We urge people to be extremely careful while recreating out in the woods in Montana. When traveling please check your tow chains to make sure they aren't dragging and causing sparks, and if you have a campfire please be responsible and put it out and make sure that it is cold to the touch.

The MCFPA would like to thank the residents of Missoula County for being cautious while enjoying the outdoors and appreciate your cooperation. Find more on the web, at: www.mcfpa.org and like us on Facebook for instant updates throughout the week.

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