

Wildland Fire Update:

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With the recent drying conditions, we have an elevated wildfire risk in the light fuels across the reservation. These fuels (tall grass, cattails, oak leaves, and pine needles) are the ones to dry out first and become more receptive to sparks as time goes on along with sunny days and wind. Please be careful around these fuels while working as any fires that start in them become difficult to control very quickly.

If you're planning on doing some fall burning, please pick up a burn permit at the Resource Management front desk. Fires less 3' by 3' are considered recreational and do not require a permit. To obtain a permit, contact Amy Skrivanek if you have any questions at 218-878-7118 or amyskrivanek@fdlrez.com.

For general questions about prescribed burning, contact Damon Panek at 715-209-7534, damonpanek@fdlrez.com.

Best burning conditions:

- Access to water nearby (garden hose, fire engine...)
- Little to no wind. Windy days are historically when burning debris can escape control.
- Rain in the forecast.
 - Burning a couple days before a forecasted rain will help extinguish any hiding embers that could rekindle and cause a wildfire. However, don't burn right before it rains as the winds tend to increase right before a front comes in.

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