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Press Release

Payette County, Idaho — An 81-day burn ban goes into effect Friday July 12th in Payette County.

The Payette County Board of Commissioners approved a request from Payette Rural Fire Chief Steve Castenada, New Plymouth Rural Fire Chief Allen Blevins, and Sand Hollow Rural Fire Chief Toby Robinson to enact a ban on burning from July 12th until October 1st. The burn ban dates will mirror burn ban dates for Ontario. The October 1st ending date could be changed to some other date, based on changing conditions.

During the ban period, farmers and ditch companies will still be permitted to burn weeds, and most campfires will also be allowed. Before openly burning on ag ground, however, landowners should contact either Castenada at (208) 642-6028 or Payette County Dispatch at (208) 642-6006 extension 1175. For burn permits in the City of Payette, residents should contact Payette City Hall at (208) 642-6024 or go to the Payette City Fire Department's Website at <http://www.payettedps.com/pfd/>

Use of burn barrels is not permitted during the burn ban.

The City of Fruitland is the only part of Payette County not covered by a ban.