



## Confederated Salish& Kootenai Tribes

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### Fire Danger is **HIGH** on the Flathead Indian Reservation

**August 12, 2025 - Ronan, Montana** – The Division of Fire officials want to update the public on the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes fire danger. The Flathead Indian Reservations fire danger has been elevated to **High**.

Although no restrictions are in place at this time, the near forecast calls for a wildfire weather watch for Wednesday, 1pm-9pm with temperatures in the high 80's and wind gusts up to 30 mph. Vegetation is beginning to cure. This type of fine, dead fuel is the primary carrier of fire in the wildland, and when fires get established in this fuel type they can quickly spread out of control. **Debris burning is closed until October 1.** Campfires are allowed in established fire rings. If you do have a campfire, be sure to extinguish your blaze fully.

The Division of Fire would like to stress to the public the importance of fire safety while out working and recreating in the outdoors. Make sure all trailer chains are secure and try to do farm/ranch activities in the morning before the heat of the day.

Please do your part to ensure there is **One Less Spark** as a result of your outdoor activities in the heat of the afternoon.

**If a small fire becomes a full-blown forest fire, it could lead to arson charges, fines and even the bill for all fire-caused costs.**

For any questions call The Division of Fire at 406.676.2550