

FIRE RESTRICTION EVALUATION GUIDELINES

(ALL FIRE RESTRICTION AREAS)

When weather factors or fire suppression impacts become a concern, the following criteria will be used to determine if a Fire Restriction should be considered by area. Use weather data from weather stations in each Fire Restriction Area to make determination. When more than one station must be evaluated in an area, average the output to arrive at the following criteria:

- _____ 1,000 HOUR FUEL MOISTURE CONTENT IS 12% OR LESS.
- _____ 3 DAY MEAN ENERGY RELEASE COMPONENT (ERC) IS AT THE 90TH PERCENTILE OR ABOVE.
- _____ FIRE DANGER RATING ADJECTIVE CLASS IS AT VERY HIGH OR EXTREME.
- _____ FIRES ARE IMPACTING AVAILABLE SUPPRESSION RESOURCES MAKING ADEQUATE INITIAL ATTACK DIFFICULT
- _____ AREA IS RECEIVING A HIGH OCCURRENCE OF HUMAN-CAUSED FIRES OR THE HUMAN CAUSED RISK IS PREDICTED TO INCREASE.
- _____ ADVERSE FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND RISKS ARE PREDICTED TO CONTINUE.
- _____ LOCAL FIRE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL OF 3 OR ABOVE

STAGE 1: IF AT LEAST 3 OF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE MET, CONSIDER INITIATING A STAGE I RESTRICTION.

STAGE II : CONSIDER INITIATING A STAGE II RESTRICTION AFTER A STAGE I RESTRICTION HAS BEEN IN EFFECT AND 4 OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE IMPACTED.