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## **Fire Danger Moved to “High,” as of July 15th**

**July 15, 2014, 2:00 Pm, Missoula, Montana** – Fire officials with the Missoula County Fire Protection Association (MCFPA) have moved the fire danger to “High” starting tomorrow, Tuesday July 15th.

Although forecasted thunderstorms for July 14th and 15th are predicted to produce brief heavy rain, hot and dry conditions will return Wednesday and Thursday as a high pressure system quickly rebounds back into the high 80s and mid-90s. Despite the anticipated rain, the fine fuels (grasses and small shrubs) will quickly dry and cure.

While campfires are still being allowed, everyone should be sure campfires are cold to the touch before leaving them. Open burning (debris burning) remains CLOSED in Missoula County. While there are no other restrictions at this time, we urge people to be careful with fires and double check before recreating in Montana.

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](http://www.mcfpa.org) and like us on Facebook for instant updates throughout the week.

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