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BOUNDARY COUNTY Public Information

Community: Fire Weather Watch until 08:00PM Saturday

* Affected area: Fire Zone 102 (Palouse/Hells Canyon). Fire Zone 103 (Clearwater/Nez Perce). Fire Zone 104 (Kootenai). Fire Zone 106 (West Lolo).

* Impacts: Near record high temperatures are expected Friday with a Haines Index of 6. This hot, dry, and unstable period will be followed by limited overnight humidity recoveries on Friday night and then a dry cold front on Saturday. This front will result in an increase in westerly winds while low relative humidity values continue into Saturday afternoon.

* Winds: Sustained winds 10 to 15 mph with gust to 20 mph on Friday afternoon and evening. Shifting to the west 10 to 15 mph with gust to 25 mph on Saturday.

* Minimum humidities: 8 to 18 percent on Friday. 15 to 25 percent on Saturday.

* Haines: 6 on Friday.

* AFFECTED AREAS: WESTERN LOLO NATIONAL FOREST ... KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST/TALLEY LAKE DISTRICT/FNF ... CLEARWATER/NEZPERCE NATIONAL FOREST ... PALOUSE/NEZPERCE RESERVATION/HELLS CANYON REGION

