

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FIRE RELATED IMPACTS

Rangelands - Idaho State Department of Agriculture – 208-332-8561, Brooke Jacobson, Range Management Specialist. Ms. Jacobson can help facilitate information gathering regarding allotment status, grazing information, and regulations on public lands. brooke.jacobson@agri.idaho.gov

Emergency and Operation Loans

Farm Service Agency – Idaho State Office - 208-378-5650 – See home web page for general information - <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=id&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing>
Questions regarding availability of FSA loans and qualification requirements - <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index>

Adams, Clearwater, Latah, Lewis, Idaho, Nez Perce, Payette and Washington counties are approved for emergency haying and grazing on CRP lands from Oct. 1st to Nov. 29, 2015. Producers who wish to hay or graze their CRP contract acres must sign up and receive approval from their local FSA office prior to conducting emergency haying or grazing activities - http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?mystate=id&area=stnewsroom&subject=stnr&topic=landing&newstype=stnewsrel&type=detail&item=stnr_id_20151001_rel_01.html

Volunteers and Donations

Citizens wishing to volunteer assistance or resources should contact their county emergency manager, local volunteer fire department, or local and state disaster relief organizations. Individuals who wish to help those affected by fires are encouraged to donate cash. Monetary donations allow relief organizations to provide items that are most needed by area residents and simplify the storage and distribution logistics required when items such as food are donated. Cash donations also allow for supplies to be purchased in and around affected areas and support local businesses. Following are some organizations who provide donation options (not a complete list):

- Idaho Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) – <http://idavoad.org>
Donations can be sent to IDAVOAD, P.O. Box 16761, Boise, Idaho 83705-6761
- American Red Cross of Greater Idaho – 208-947-4357, <http://www.redcross.org/id/boise>
- Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association - monetary donations can be made at any US Bank branch, and should be made payable to the Owyhee Cattleman’s Heritage Foundation. Pledges for other donations such as hay, fencing, pasture, and equipment can be made at <http://www.owyheecattlemen.com/2015/08/donations-accepted-for-ranchers-affected-by-soda-fire/>
- Kamiah Community Credit Union – “Kamiah Fire Relief” and “Orofino Fire Relief.” KCCU P.O. Box 68 Kamiah, ID 83536, www.kamiahccu.org
- Idaho County Extension Service is providing an information exchange for hay and pasture. If you have hay for sale or pasture to rent, email idahoid@uidaho.edu. Questions can be directed to Jim Church, Extension Agent, Grangeville Idaho 208-983-2667.

Additional Points of Contact

Idaho Department of Insurance has a Wildfire Claim Information website with tips for Idahoans on filing insurance claims and rebuilding after fire, as well as advice on communicating with adjusters and contractors, contact information for insurance companies, and Idaho fire information. <http://www.doi.idaho.gov/consumer/disaster.aspx>

Damage Loss Recording - Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office – 208-495-1154 (non-emergency line)
The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security has provided the sheriff’s office with equipment to record damage in the area of the Soda Fire. County officials recommend recording losses such as livestock, forage, structures, and vehicles. The county advises contacting the sheriff’s office before burying animals or removing debris.

Veterinarians

Local veterinarians can be contacted directly or through the Idaho Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA) 208-922-9431, <http://ivma.org/site/veterinarians/member-clinics/>

Idaho Cattle Association – Cover Crop Pasture Exchange – 208-343-1615, <http://idahocattle.org/>

Idaho Wool Growers Association – 208-344-2271

Wildfire Incident Information and Road Conditions/Closures

Large fire information at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/> and road conditions at <http://511.idaho.gov/> or 1-888-432-7623

Fire Restrictions

Current fire restrictions are available online at <http://firerestrictions.us/>. If you have additional questions about restrictions, contact your local fire management agency or fire department for more information.