



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, beginning on July 27, 2012 and continuing there is an imminent threat to life and property as a result of Wild Fires, within the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, very dry fuels, lightning, high winds and smoke have created this perilous situation; and

WHEREAS, damage to public property constitutes a significant threat to the life, property and the environment within the impacted wildfire areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare;

1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, Idaho Code exists in the State of Idaho.

(a) The nature of the emergency is the occurrence and imminent threat to public safety and property arising from wildfires.

(b) The areas threatened by the disaster includes those in Idaho impacted by wildfires.

(c) The area subject to this shall be Wild Fire impacted areas within the State of Idaho.

2. The state of disaster emergency proclaimed and declared on August 15, 2012 shall exist for a period of thirty days unless terminated, modified or unless extended for thirty-day increments.

3. This Proclamation, No. ID-03-2012 Idaho Summer Wild Fires, serves pursuant to section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to assist in efforts to deal with the disaster emergency of wildfires due to severe heat, lightning and winds.

4. That the state of disaster emergency proclamation No. ID-03-2012 Idaho Summer Wild Fires, shall include areas impacted within the State of Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty second.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE