



## What to Know Before You Go

### Instructions for Visitors to the Sands Basin/Hardtrigger/Black Mountain Emergency Wild Horse Gather August 27, 2015



**When to meet:** A public observation day has been scheduled for Thursday, August 27. If this changes, a recording will be left on the *Wild Horse Gather Info Line* at **(208) 373-4015**. Members of the public planning to attend the gather should RSVP their attendance by leaving a message on this line.

**Where to meet:** Please meet at the I-O-N Truck Plaza, 5644 Browns Lane, in Marsing at 6 a.m. to caravan to the observation area.

**Transportation:** All visitors must have their own transportation – we cannot take people in government vehicles except in an emergency. The roads to the viewing area are very rough and dusty. Vehicles **MUST HAVE** 4-wheel drive with high clearance. Visitors must have spare tires.

**Weather conditions:** This is Idaho in September, so plan for warmer temperatures, possible thunderstorms, and windy conditions at the gather site. Dressing in layers is recommended due to fluctuating temperatures throughout the day.

**Physical Activity:** The viewing area for the public observation day might not be located close to a road. There will be some hiking and standing involved. Due to the burned areas, you may want to bring a folding chair.

**What to bring:**

- Closed-toed sturdy shoes
- Neutral-colored clothing (*no bright colors, please*)
- Sunscreen
- Adequate food and water
- Binoculars/Scoping Lens
- Camera with zoom lens
- Toilet Paper/tissue (There are **no** restroom facilities available)