



SAFETY ADVISORY

ONE- POT

METHAMPHETAMINE HAZARDS

To: All Region One Forest Service Employees and Volunteers

In recent weeks there has been a rash of "one-pot" methamphetamine cookers that have been found in National Forests lands and rural areas of the region. Five of the "cookers" were found over the past weekend. The water bottles and liter cola bottles are being used in a process also known as "shake and bake," a method of making meth in a single container. The items are highly toxic and combustible. The bottles contain hydrochloric acid and other toxins.

The bottles contain a white powder and often have a hose coming out of the top. There may be an ammonia scent around the bottles. The scent means the device is in an extremely dangerous stage. They may look harmless but they are dangerous. There also may be other harmful objects such as use syringes and chemicals in the area. This is the first time such devices have been found in some of our areas but the one-pot labs have been popular in other parts of the of the country and urban areas and have apparently made it here.

If a possibly toxic bottle is found, **do not touch it or attempt to transport it.** Call local law enforcement or 911.

Please be aware of your surroundings and focused on your safety.

