

# PUBLIC FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Oregon Department of Forestry - REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION



Fire danger continues to increase across Southern Oregon, which has prompted the Western Lane District of the Oregon Department of Forestry to implement Public Use Restrictions. Public Use Restrictions will go into effect on all private, county, state and BLM lands in Western Lane County, and parts of northern Douglas County. Restrictions on public activities will be determined by the fire danger level for the District. The following chart shows how the restrictions will be implemented:

Under this Regulated Closure, except as to the owner's legal right of entry upon their land, entry to all forestland is unlawful unless entrants comply with the following restrictions:

## Effective During Fire Season Under Regulated Use Closure

<b>Smoking is prohibited</b> while traveling in forestlands, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and at designated locations.	<b>Prohibited At All Times</b>
<b>Use of fireworks, exploding targets, tracer ammunition &amp; sky lanterns are prohibited</b>	<b>Prohibited At All Times</b>
<b>Open fires are prohibited</b> , including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires, and warming fires, except at locations designated by the Forester. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.	<b>Restricted At All Times</b>
<b>Motor vehicles</b> , including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, are <b>only allowed on improved roads</b> free of flammable vegetation, except for the culture and harvest of agricultural crops.	<b>Restricted At All Times</b>
Possession of the following <b>firefighting equipment is required while traveling</b> , except on state highways, county roads, and driveways: one shovel and one gallon of water or one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher.	<b>Restricted At All Times</b>
All <b>electric fence controllers</b> in use shall: 1) be listed by nationally recognized laboratory or certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services, and 2) Operated in compliance with manufacturer's instructions.	<b>Required At All Times</b>
<b>Burning backyard debris</b>	<b>Prohibited At All Times</b>

Fire Danger Level

	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
<b>Powersaw use is restricted.</b> When allowed, each saw being used is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity. A Fire Watch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 PM	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Cutting, grinding, and welding of metal is restricted</b> to areas that are in a cleared area and has a charged garden hose or one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 PM	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Mowing dried, cured grass with power driven equipment is restricted.</b> The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 PM	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed
<b>Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine</b> not specifically mentioned is restricted. When conducted in a cleared area, a charged garden hose or one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher must be immediately available.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Between 8 pm and 1 PM	Allowed Between 8 pm and 10 am	Not Allowed

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