



2025 NWOA Public Use Restrictions



	Fire Danger Level			
	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Smoking is <u>Prohibited</u> While traveling in forestlands, except in closed vehicles on improved roads and other designated locations.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Debris Burning (Permit Required).	District Specific	District Specific	Prohibited	Prohibited
Fireworks are <u>Prohibited</u>.	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Exploding Targets and Tracer Ammunition are <u>Prohibited</u>	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
Sky Lanterns are <u>Prohibited</u>	Prohibited Year Round	Prohibited Year Round	Prohibited Year Round	Prohibited Year Round
<u>The Following Activities Have Various Restrictions</u>				
Recreational Fires Including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires. The use of portable appliances such as camp stoves and fire pits using liquified or bottled fuels are allowed in clear areas free of flammable vegetation. The following is required where open fires and appliances are allowed; one shovel and one gallon of water or one shovel and one 2.5 lb. fire extinguisher.	Allowed with Landowner Approval	Only at Designated Sites	Only at Designated Sites	Prohibited
Non-Industrial Chain Saws When allowed each saw must have one shovel and one ABC fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity and be equipped with a spark arresting screen. A fire watch is required for one hour following the use of a saw.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
Motor Vehicles Allowed on improved roads. In addition, each vehicle traveling on forestlands, must have one shovel and one gallon of water or one shovel and one 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day
Off-Road Motorized Vehicles On Designated Trails and Unimproved Roads must have a 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
Cutting, Grinding, or Welding of Metal When allowed, is restricted to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
Mowing/Cutting of Dried, Cured Grass The cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
Other Spark-Emitting Internal Combustion Engine When allowed, is restricted to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or 2.5 lb. or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1pm or after 8 pm	Prohibited
Additional restrictions or closures may be in place by landowners or public land management agencies on the lands they own or manage. BLM Managed Public Lands: www.blm.gov USFS Managed Public Lands: www.fs.usda.gov The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements. These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the State Forester or an authorized representative.	<p><i>For more information on ODF West Oregon District (Offices):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philomath: 24533 Alsea Hwy, 541.929.3266 - Dallas: 825 Oak Villa Road, 503.934.8146 - Toledo: 763 NW Forestry Rd, 541.336.2273 <p>Public Restrictions Website: https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx</p> <p>Revised: 06/13/2025</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>			

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

FIRE RESTRICTIONS
REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 01

Effective 12:01 a.m. June 16th, 2025

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of ORS 477.535 to 477.550, I hereby proclaim a Regulated Closure to be in effect in the following subject area:

All lands protected by the West Oregon Forest Protection District, and all lands within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under this Regulated Closure it is unlawful to be in violation of the following restrictions:

- Recreational Fires, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires are permitted all day, with landowner approval, during low fire danger (**GREEN**). Recreational Fires, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires are prohibited in moderate fire danger (**BLUE**) and high fire (**YELLOW**) danger, except at locations designated by the forester (Locations Attached). All Recreational Fires are prohibited in extreme fire danger (**RED**). The use of portable appliances such as camp stoves and fire pits using liquified or bottled fuels are allowed in clear areas free of flammable vegetation. The following is required where open fires and appliances are allowed; one shovel and one gallon of water or one shovel and one 2 ½ pound fire extinguisher.
- The use of chain saws are permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**) and moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), and before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**). The use of chain saws are prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**). Each chain saw is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.
- Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, on **improved** roads are permitted all day, during all levels. Improved road is defined as being free of **all** flammable vegetation. Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and one gallon of water or one shovel and one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available.
- Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, on **un-improved** roads are permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**) and moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), and before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**). Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, on un-improved roads are prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**), except for the culture and harvest of agricultural crops. Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, on un-improved roads are 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available.

- Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**) and moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), and before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**), as long as it is conducted in an area cleared of flammable vegetation and has a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available. Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**).

The mowing of dried, cured grass is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**) and moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), and before 1:00 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**). The mowing of dried, cured grass is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**). The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.

- Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not specifically mentioned is permitted all day during low fire danger (**GREEN**) and moderate fire danger (**BLUE**), and before 1:00 p.m. and after 8:00 p.m. during high fire danger (**YELLOW**) when conducted in a cleared area and a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher is immediately available. Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not specifically mentioned is prohibited during extreme fire danger (**RED**).
- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations.
- Use of fireworks is prohibited.
- Aside from these restrictions, also prohibited throughout fire season is backyard debris burning, the use of exploding targets and tracer ammunition. Additionally, the use of sky lanterns is prohibited in the State of Oregon at all times (ORS 476.735).

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

Maps of the subject area may be viewed at the State Forester's Office, in Salem, Oregon, and at principal offices of the Forest Protection District. It is the responsibility of the individual to know what the daily fire danger level is and how it effects regulated activities.

Definitions of words and phrases used in this proclamation may be found in ORS 477.001, OAR 629-041-0005.

Matt Thomas, District Forester
 West Oregon District
 Oregon Department of Forestry
 June 11, 2025

