



## BURNS INTERAGENCY FIRE ZONE

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## NEWS

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### ***FIRE DANGER AND INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL ON THE RISE***

***HINES, Oregon*** – On Thursday, June 28, the Burns Interagency Fire Zone will move from an Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) 1 to a level 2, partial hoot owl, and increase fire danger to HIGH.

IFPL 2 limits the operation of power saws (except at loading sites), cable yarding, blasting, and welding or cutting of metal to only those hours between 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time. The IFPL change affects all public land within the Burns Interagency Fire Zone.

Fuel and weather conditions in Harney County are changing quickly. Grasses, shrubs, brush and even dense forest stands are drier than in most years at this time. With such conditions, the public is reminded to use extreme caution when outdoors and recreating on public land.

A regulated fire closure remains in effect on the east side of Steens Mountain, including the Pueblo Mountains, Alvord Desert, and a portion of the Trout Creek Mountains.

For more information on the IFPL, public use restrictions or regulated fire closure, call the Burns Interagency Communication Center at (541) 573-4545.

**To report a wildfire, call (541) 573-1000.**

