

News Release



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WILDFIRE POTENTIAL INCREASE

Lakeview, OR – The National Weather Service <http://www.weather.gov/> has recently announced very hot temperatures on Thursday, June 25th, and into early next week with a chance of thunderstorms Friday afternoon continuing into early next week.

South central and south western Oregon, including all the agencies within the South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership (SCOFMP) and northern California will experience an unusually long period of very hot weather. Thursday temperatures will reach near record highs while **record high temperatures are expected Friday and Saturday from 95 to 110 degrees in valleys west of the Cascades and 92 to 102 degrees in valleys on the east side of the Cascades.** There will be a less than typical relief at night.

Also, a persistent strong high pressure over the Great Basin will bring an increase in monsoonal moisture and instability with **a chance of thunderstorms from Friday afternoon through next week.**

We are asking the public to be proactive and take extra precaution when working and recreating throughout south central Oregon and neighboring lands. The potential for numerous wildfires with increased rates of spread from our predicted very high temperatures, and increased thunderstorm activity is imperative. It is always important to prevent and be careful with fire no matter the season.

It is our goal to keep everyone safe to enjoy the great outdoors for generations to come.

To report a wildfire, call the Lakeview Interagency Fire Center at 541-947-6315 or by calling 911.

For breaking news during the South Central Oregon's fire season, please visit [facebook.com/scofmpfireinfo](https://www.facebook.com/scofmpfireinfo) or twitter.com/scofmpfireinfo

For additional fire information visit:

Lakeview Interagency Fire Center
<http://www.scofmp.org/lifc.shtml>

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