

# News Release



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## **POWER SAW OPERATION TEMPORARILY PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC LANDS IN SOUTH CENTRAL OREGON**

**Lakeview** – Effective at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, Industrial Fire Precaution Level III (IFPL) will be implemented on public lands administered by the Fremont-Winema National Forests and the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Lakeview District.

The only Lakeview District BLM-managed lands exempt from this order are those within the Klamath Falls Resource Area that are west of the Langell Valley. This area is under the protection of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Information regarding restrictions that apply to ODF-protected lands may be obtained by calling (541) 883-5681 or visiting the following Web site:

**<http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/precautionlevel.shtml>**

Under IFPL III, personal and commercial woodcutters are **prohibited** from operating power saws.

Personal and commercial woodcutters are reminded of their responsibility to stay informed of current IFPLs and all restrictions that apply to activities conducted on public lands. Failure to comply with fire precautionary requirements may result in the issuance of a Violation Notice.

Information on the IFPL or current restrictions may be obtained at 541-883-6831 for the Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center or 541-947-6259 for the Lakeview Interagency Fire Center.

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Additional information on IFPL III can be found at the following Web sites:

**Lakeview Interagency Fire Center**

<http://www.scofmp.org/lifc.shtml>

**Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/kfifc/intel.html>

**Fremont-Winema National Forests**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/frewin/fire/index.shtml>

For more information about how you can prevent wildfires, contact your local BLM, Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Park Service or ODF office.

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