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Increased Fire Restrictions Within the Quartzville Recreation Area

Salem, Ore.— Beginning Friday, July 31st, campfires and open source flames will be prohibited at dispersed and established recreation sites administrated by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Quartzville Recreation Area. Extremely dry conditions in conjunction with current and expected weather forecasts have elevated the potential risk of wildfire starts throughout this area.

This temporary ban includes fires inside and outside of established fire rings at Yellow Bottom Campground, Dogwood Day Use Area, Old Miner's Meadow Group Area and approximately 50 dispersed camping sites along Quartzville Creek. These sites will remain open to visitors and overnight campers.

For updated fire information or to report any unauthorized fire activity, please contact the Oregon Department of Forestry, Sweet Home Unit at (541)367-6108.

For additional information about recreation opportunities, please visit the Salem District website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/index.php>.

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