



Fire Prevention and Emergency Closure Order Roseburg District

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is required to take all necessary actions to protect human life, public lands and resources, and improvements thereon through the prevention of wildfires. The BLM complies with 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), §9212.2 that requires the BLM to establish fire prevention orders to assist with wildland fire prevention efforts throughout the geographical area.

In addition, the BLM protects persons, property, and public lands and resources by temporarily closing or restricting uses on designated public lands pursuant to 43 CFR §8364.1 and 43 CFR §9268.3(d).

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et. Seq.) and pursuant to 43 CFR §9212.2, the acts listed in this Fire Prevention and Emergency Closure Order are prohibited on **all** BLM-administered lands within the Roseburg District to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential. **This Order is effective at 12:01 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) on the 28th day of May 2021 and will remain in effect until further notice.**

In addition, the BLM-administered lands in the following Public Land Survey System description are closed to entry by the public, pursuant to 43 CFR §8364.1 and §9268.3(d) with this Fire Prevention Order:

| Township | Range | Sections* |
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| 29 South | 7 West | 13, 23, 25,27 and 35 |
| <i>*All locations are based off the Willamette Meridian</i> | | |

This BLM-administered lands closure includes BLM roads 29-7-24, 29-7-36, 29-7-35.4, 29-7-12, 29-7-13.1, 29-7-13.2, 29-7-13.3, 29-7-13.4, and 29-7-23.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, or using open fire, including charcoal briquettes, except at designated campgrounds on BLM-administered lands on the Roseburg District. **(Portable cooking stoves with shut-off valves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed).**

DESIGNATED CAMPGROUNDS

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| Cavitt Creek Falls Campground |
| Eagleview Group Campground |
| Scaredman Campground |
| Susan Creek Campground |
| Tyee Campground |

2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.
4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle, including motorcycles, without the following:
 - a. One water container of at least one (1) gallon filled to capacity, or a 2.5 pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged.
5. Operating any type of motorized vehicle, excluding motorcycles, without the following:
 - a. One shovel not less than twenty-six (26) inches in overall length with a blade not less than eight (8) inches wide.
 - b. One axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.
6. Using chainsaws or any other equipment with internal combustion engines for felling, bucking, skidding, wood cutting or any other operation is prohibited.
7. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9213.3 (a), the following **are exempt** from this order:

1. Persons with a permit or contract issued by the BLM Roseburg District, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than twelve months, or both. Violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by Title 18 U.S.C. 3571 (\$100,000 and up to twelve months)

Approved in Roseburg, Oregon, on this 26th day of May 2021.

HEATHER WHITMAN

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