



## BLM FIRE REGULATIONS

### Current Fire Danger Level - Extreme

August is peak wildfire season in Oregon and the eclipse path of totality cuts directly across the state, west-to-east, through multiple regions and cities. Although the fire danger rating is a broad scale assessment, remember that fire behavior is site specific. It is imperative that you research your destination's local fire danger level and restrictions in place.

Currently, the fire danger is "extreme." This category indicates that fires may start quickly and burn intensely. All fires are potentially serious and can spread very quickly with intense burning.

Residents are strongly encouraged to contact their local fire protection agencies for additional burning information and regulations.

### CURRENT FIRE RESTRICTIONS

#### Northwest Oregon District Fire Restrictions

No campfires outside of a designated campground fire ring - no dispersed campfires allowed with the exception of the Quartzville designated dispersed campsites that have a metal fire ring.

The Three Bears and Cedar Grove campgrounds, located in the Molalla River Recreation Corridor, will be open to first-come first-serve camping Friday, August 18 through Tuesday, August 22. The one-day extension is available to help accommodate eclipse visitors. The campgrounds are typically open Friday through Sunday, and close each Monday at 11:00 a.m.

#### Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

- No Debris Burning
- Smoking in designated locations, vehicles on improved roads and boats in the water
- Campfires in designated locations
- Portable cooking stoves using liquefied fuels OK
- No Fireworks; no exploding targets, tracer ammunition or sky lanterns

#### Nestucca Recreation and Tillamook Districts

- Debris Burn Permit Required



- Smoking in designated locations, vehicles on improved roads and boats in the water
- Campfires in approved campgrounds
- Portable cooking stoves using liquefied fuels OK
- No wood burning devices in temporary dwellings (i.e. tents, travel trailers, etc.)
- No Fireworks; No exploding targets, tracer ammunition or sky lanterns

### **Quartzville Corridor**

- No Debris Burning
- Smoking in designated locations
- Portable cooking stoves using liquified fuels OK
- No Fireworks
- No exploding targets, tracer ammunition or sky lanterns
- No mowing of dry, cured grass 10 am to 8 pm

### **Fishermen Bend and Elk Horn**

- Debris Burn Permit Required
- Smoking in designated locations
- Portable cooking stoves using liquified fuels OK
- No Fireworks; no exploding targets, tracer ammunition or sky lanterns

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### **Central Oregon Fire Restriction Notices**

Beginning August 11, 2017, both BLM and Forest Service lands are in a full camp stoves shutdown. All visitors to public land will need to bring a white gas/propane cooking stove. No campfires, barbeques, smokers are allowed. While the Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests will still allow portable propane campfires. Propane campfires, fireworks, and exploding targets are not allowed on BLM lands in Central Oregon.

The US Forest Service Deschutes and Ochoco Forests allow portable propane camp stoves on US Forest Service land; however, Prineville BLM does not allow propane camp stoves on BLM land. Portable cooking stoves or lanterns using liquefied or bottled fuel may be used in all areas.



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## Eastern Oregon Fire Restriction Notices

Please contact the BLM Burns District Office  
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Hines, OR 97738  
541-573-4400  
BLM\_OR\_BU\_Mail@blm.gov

This office will be open Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### FIRE SUPPLEMENTARY RULES ON PUBLIC LAND IN OREGON

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With the eclipse taking place during the peak of wildfire season, please keep fire prevention a top priority. The information provided here is intended for travelers headed into the path of totality. Remember that careless acts around campfires, fireworks and target shooting can easily spark a wildfire.

The following recreation supplemental rules are needed in order to protect the area's natural resources and provide for public health, safety and to promote consistency between agencies.

1. You must not fail to observe state fire restrictions or regulations.
2. You must not violate fire prevention orders.
3. You must not leave a campfire unattended without fully extinguishing it.
4. You must not use or possess fireworks in violation of State or Federal fire prevention order, law, or regulation.
5. You must not allow a fire to escape from your control.
6. You must not carelessly or negligently throw or place any ignited substance that may cause a fire.
7. You must not fire any tracer bullet or incendiary ammunition.
8. You must not throw any accelerant into a fire.
9. You must not build a fire outside of fire rings or other fire structures provided by BLM, where these are present and required by fire restrictions.

The complete supplemental rules federal register entry can be read [here](#).