

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

IN EFFECT - JULY 18, 2020

ON ALL BLM-ADMINISTERED LANDS IN HARNEY COUNTY



CAMPFIRES

PROHIBITED: No campfires or wood stove or smoker fires, including charcoal briquette fires and portable braziers, except within developed fire rings at these campgrounds: Page Springs, Fish Lake, Jackman Park and South Steens.

PERMITTED: Liquified and bottled gas stoves and heaters, and generators (with an approved spark arrestor), are permitted within an area at least ten feet in diameter that is barren, or clear of all flammable materials.



DRIVING/PARKING

PROHIBITED: Operating or parking a motorized vehicle, or any type of internal combustion engine, in an area that is not clear of flammable material berm to berm. This prohibits all cross-country travel until this order rescinded.

PROHIBITED: Operating any type of motorcycle or All Terrain Vehicle (ATV, UTV, side-by-side, etc.) not equipped with an approved and fully-functioning spark arrestor.



CHAINSAWS

PERMITTED: Chainsaw operation is permitted only before 1 p.m. or after 8 p.m. Saw operators are required to have a shovel (minimum 8" wide, 26" length) and fire extinguisher (ABC, 8 oz. capacity minimum) in their possession on site. A one-hour fire watch is required after saw operations cease.



SHOOTING/FIREWORKS

PROHIBITED: No possession, discharge or use of any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device, including exploding targets, or tracer or incendiary ammunition. Shooting at or any other use of metal targets of any kind is also prohibited.



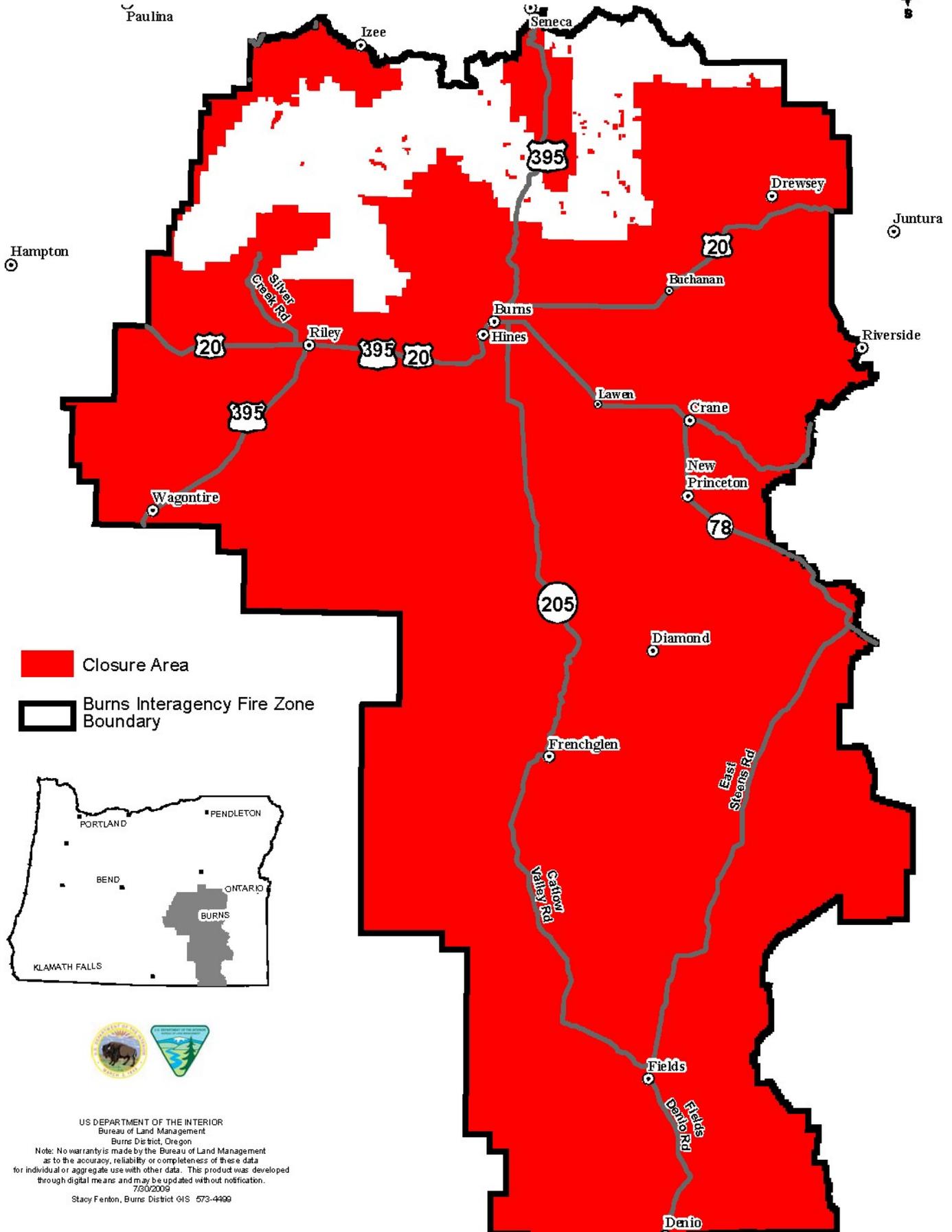
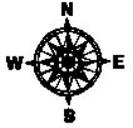
SMOKING

PROHIBITED: No smoking outside except in areas barren of all flammable materials at least 6 feet in diameter.



Burns District BLM Fire Closure

Burns Interagency Fire Zone



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Fire Danger, Public Use Restrictions on the Rise

Hines, Ore. – With continuous hot and dry weather and the increase of wildfire danger, Bureau of Land Management Burns District officials recently implemented additional public use restrictions on BLM-managed lands in eastern Oregon. Effective Saturday, July 18, 2020, certain activities in Harney County are restricted to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

The BLM will enforce the following:

- No campfires or wood stove or smoker fires, including charcoal briquette fires and portable braziers, except within developed fire rings at these campgrounds: Page Springs, Fish Lake, Jackman Park and South Steens. Chickahominy Campground is specifically excluded from this option due to higher fire danger in that area.
 - o Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters, and generators (with an approved spark arrestor), are permitted within an area at least ten feet in diameter that is barren, or clear of all flammable materials.
- No smoking outside except in areas barren of all flammable materials at least 6 feet in diameter.
- No possession, discharge or use of any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device, including exploding targets, or tracer or incendiary ammunition. Shooting at or any other use of metal targets of any kind is also prohibited.
- Chainsaw operation is permitted only before 1 p.m. and after 8 p.m. Saw operators are required to have a shovel (minimum 8” wide, 26” length) and fire extinguisher (ABC, 8 oz. capacity minimum) in their possession on site. A one-hour fire watch is required after saw operations cease.
- No operating or parking a motorized vehicle, or any type of internal combustion engine, in an area that is not clear of flammable material berm to berm. This prohibits all cross-country travel until this order rescinded.
- When operating any motorized vehicle or equipment that is wider than 50 inches or has a dry weight of 800 pounds or more on public lands, you must carry a shovel (minimum 8” wide, 26” length) and a container with at least one gallon of water, or a fully charged 2.5 pound fire extinguisher.
- All motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and side-by-side utility terrain vehicles must be equipped with a functional U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestor.

Remember, these restrictions are for BLM-managed lands. U.S. Forest Service restrictions may be different. Know where you are visiting and what the prohibitions may be in that area. Violations can result in a fine up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment of up to one year. The Industrial Fire Precaution Level is currently two, and fire danger is rated HIGH. For more information on fire restrictions, call the Burns Interagency Communication Center at (541) 573-4545. **To report a wildfire, call (541) 573-1000.**

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land located primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In fiscal year 2018, the diverse activities authorized on BLM-managed lands generated \$105 billion in economic output across the country. This economic activity supported 471,000 jobs and contributed substantial revenue to the U.S. Treasury and state governments, mostly through royalties on minerals.