Fire Prevention Order

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on lands managed by the Coos Bay District, Bureau of Land Management to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

This prohibition will become effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on the 26th day of August 2022 and will remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITION:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes except at Edson Creek, Loon Lake, and East Shore Campgrounds. (Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed)

   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

2. Smoking while traveling in forestlands, except while in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, or at designated areas.

   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle (including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles) except on improved roads or trail systems that are clear of flammable vegetation. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.

   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle on the Coos Bay District, BLM, 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 water container of at least on (1) gallon filled to capacity, or a 2.5-pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged.
   c. One axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.

   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
5. Using chainsaws or other equipment with internal combustion engines for non-industrial purposes is restricted. Chainsaw and other equipment use is allowed between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Each saw must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

6. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing 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.

Done in North Bend, Oregon on this 25th day of August 2022.

Violation of these prohibitions under Title 43 CFR 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).

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