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## **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OREGON/WASHINGTON**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.1(h) and 43 CFR 9212.2, the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established on all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Oregon and Washington beginning at 12:01 a.m. PST on June 30, 2023, until 11:59 p.m. PST on October 31, 2023, or until rescinded.

### **Acts Prohibited Under This Order**

1. Discharging or using fireworks or pyrotechnic devices.
2. Discharging or using combustible or explosive composition or chemical devices, including but not limited to exploding targets.
3. Discharging or using tracer, explosive, steel component (core or jacket), or incendiary ammunition.
4. Releasing or causing to be released any sky lanterns, airborne paper lanterns, aerial luminaries, and/or fire balloons.
5. Shooting at any metallic object, including but not limited to using metal targets for target shooting.

### **Persons Exempted from This Order**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3, the BLM may issue permits to persons to specifically authorize them to engage in acts otherwise prohibited under this order.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3), the following are exempt from this order. An exemption does not necessarily absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire caused by an exempted activity.

1. Any Federal, state, or local government employee acting in his or her official capacity.
2. Any member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force during performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a valid state hunting license actively engaged in the legal take/pursuit of game/non-game species in accordance with the current hunting seasons.

### **Penalties for Violations**

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order may be subject to prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984. If the violation does not result in death, anyone who violates this order may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months, or may be fined in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

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