



REGULATED FIRE CLOSURE

PRINEVILLE DISTRICT Bureau of Land Management



Order Number: 003-2024

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Prineville District Bureau of Land Management, beginning at 12:01 AM, July 22th, 2024, until further notice.

1. Building, igniting, maintaining, and/or attending within 20', a campfire, or charcoal fire, or any other type of open flame.
2. Smoking except while in non-public buildings, within a closed vehicle, while in a boat floating on the water, or while standing in the water.
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.

Industrial Fire Precaution Levels must be followed by all equipment operators.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3 (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 a member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Cooking stoves, portable propane campfires or lanterns that meet UL/CSA safety standards and using only liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed. This order does not replace orders signed May 15, 2024, prohibiting portable propane campfires on the Lower Deschutes, John Day, White and portions of the Crooked Rivers, or Lake Billy Chinook.

Done at Prineville, Oregon, this 17th day of July 2024.

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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) FLPMA, 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.