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## BLM Prineville District Fire Closure Order Rescinded

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Prineville District, will remove fire restrictions for the public on all BLM-administered lands within the BLM Prineville District, including the Lower Deschutes, John Day, Crooked, and White Rivers, as well as Lake Billy Chinook and Lake Simtustus, on October 18, 2024, at 12:01 a.m. The orders being rescinded went into effect earlier this summer to help prevent human-caused wildfires.

The Fire Closure Orders (and prohibited acts listed within) pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §9212.2 (a), that were effective initially on June 1, 2024 and extended on October 16, 2024 for the rivers areas, and on September 18, 2024 for the remainder of the Prineville District, and signed by the Prineville District Manager or their acting, are hereby rescinded. The prohibited acts being lifted are as follows:

1. Building, igniting, maintaining, using, and/or actively attending within 20', a campfire, charcoal fire, or any other type of open flame. This includes portable propane campfires and wood pellet burning devices.
  - Exception: You may use commercially manufactured metal camp stoves used for cooking and shielded lanterns, when fueled with bottled propane or liquid fuel and operated in a responsible manner.
2. Smoking, except while in non-public buildings, closed vehicles, in boats on the water, or while standing in the water.

This rescinds all fire restrictions on lands administered by the BLM Prineville District. Area closures associated with 2024 wildfires remain in effect.

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