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### **Fire Prevention Order** FPO-ORN00000-2025-01 LEVEL I

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Northwest Oregon 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2025 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Acts Prohibited Under This Order:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes except in an established metal or concreate fire rings at a designated area as listed in the attached Exhibit A.

# (Propane firepits with shut off and portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed).

- 2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- 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.

**Exception**: Motorcycles and OHV's may be operated on designated trails in Shotgun and Upper Nestucca OHV areas when Fire Danger Class is a Low (green), Moderate (blue). And between the hours of 8:00pm and 1:00pm when Fire Danger class is High (yellow).

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

- 4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle on the Northwest Oregon 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 one (1) gallon filled to capacity, or a 2.5pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged.
- 5. Operating a chainsaw.
- 6. Any operation generating sparks, such as welding, cutting, or grinding, is prohibited, except by permit.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

7. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.

43 CFR 8343.1(c)

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.3 (a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.
- 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.

#### 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) 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.

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## **Exhibit A - Northwest Oregon District Designated Areas**

#### **Cascades Field Office**

Wildwood Day Use Marmot Day Use Three Bears Campground Cedar Grove Campground Old Miner's Meadow Group Use Area Fisherman's Bend Recreation Site

#### **Marys Peak Field Office**

Alsea Falls Campground and Day Use

#### **Tillamook Field Office**

Alder Glen Campground Elk Bend Campground Fan Creek Campground Dovre Campground

#### **Upper Willamette Field Office**

Shotgun Creek Day Use

#### EXHIBIT A DESIGNATED AREAS

