



# United States Department of the Interior



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## **Fire Prevention Order** **FPO-ORN00000-2025-02** **LEVEL II**

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will become effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on the 1st day of August 2025 and will remain in effect until rescinded.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.  
  
**(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 OHVs 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 2.5-pound 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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