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Fire Prevention Order

Public Use Restriction: LOW FIRE DANGER

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management Medford District to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

This Fire Prevention Order will become effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on the 15th day of May 2026 and will remain in effect until the 30th day of November 2026 unless earlier rescinded.

Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or portable fire pit including those utilizing charcoal briquettes or liquified or bottled fuels **REQUIRES** possession of the following firefighting equipment; one shovel, and one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. **(Portable cooking stoves using liquified or bottled fuels are allowed at all times and exempt from possessing required equipment).**

PROHIBITION:

1. Smoking, 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. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
2. Power saw use is permitted all day during low fire danger. Each power saw is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least eight ounce capacity. A Firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.
3. Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
4. Use of generators or other internal combustion engines is permitted and must be utilized in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material and have one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, and a shovel.
5. This order prohibits igniting, possession, or use of fireworks, exploding targets and firing tracer or incendiary devices.

EXEMPTIONS:


Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9213.3 (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.

Executed in Medford, Oregon on this 15th day of May 2026.

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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