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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER - STAGE 1

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.1(h) and 9212.2, The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Coos Bay District is implementing the following fire prevention restrictions and prohibitions to reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires. These restrictions apply to all BLM-managed public lands within the Coos Bay District and will take effect at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on June 3, 2026. Campfires are allowed.

This order will remain in effect until rescinded or amended.

This order is in addition to the statewide BLM Oregon/Washington Fire Prevention Order issued on May 14, 2026, which remains in effect on all BLM-managed lands in Oregon and Washington and prohibits activities including fireworks and pyrotechnic devices, exploding targets and other explosive devices, tracer or steel-component ammunition, sky lanterns, and shooting at metallic objects.

Acts Prohibited Under This Order

1. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
2. Operating any type of motorized vehicle off roadways not clear of flammable vegetation. Vehicles parked off roadways must be parked in an area barren of flammable material.
3. Operating a passenger vehicle on the Coos Bay 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 axe with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.
 - c. One water container filled to capacity, minimum one (1) gallon, or one fully charged 2.5-pound ABC fire extinguisher.
4. Operating an ATV or motorcycle without one water container, filled to capacity, minimum one (1) gallon, or one fully charged 2.5 pound fire extinguisher.
5. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a properly installed and maintained spark arresting device in effective working order. Generators must be operated only in areas free of flammable material for at least ten (10) feet in all directions.

6. Operating a power saw without one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 2.5-pound capacity on site. A fire watch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.
7. Cutting, grinding, or welding metal, or operating an acetylene or similar torch with an open flame.

Exempted From This Order

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b)(3), the following are exempt from this order. An exemption does not necessarily absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire caused by an exempted activity.

1. Any Federal, state, or local government employee acting in his or her official capacity.
2. Any member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force during performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a permit or contract issued by the BLM Coos Bay District, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
4. Any person authorized in writing by the Bureau of Land Management.

Penalties for Violations

Anyone in violation of this Fire Prevention Order may be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this Order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under the authority of the Federal Land Management and Policy Act (43 USC 1733(a)) and in accordance with 18 USC 3559. Pursuant to 18 USC 3571, 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. Liability for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

Approved in North Bend, Oregon, on this 2nd day of June 2026.

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