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## Temporary Fire Prevention Order

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Coos Bay 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 **30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023** and will remain in effect until further notice.

### PROHIBITION:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes except at the following campgrounds:

- **East Shore**
- **Loon Lake**
- **Vincent Creek**
- **Fawn Creek**
- **Smith River Falls**
- **Park Creek**
- **Edson Creek**
- **Sixes River**

**(Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed)**

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on improved 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)

3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, except on improved roads or trail systems free of flammable vegetation.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

4. Operating any type of motorized 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 water container of at least one (1) gallon filled to capacity, or a 2.5-pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged.
- c. One axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

5. Chainsaw use is allowed between 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. Each saw being used must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A fire watch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

6. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame is allowed only in areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or a 2.5 lb or larger ABC fire extinguisher.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

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.

Done in North Bend, Oregon on this 29th day of June 2023.

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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