

PUBLIC USE FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Oregon Department of Forestry - South Cascade District (Eastern Lane & Linn Counties)



Fire Season

Under ORS 477.505, the following acts are prohibited on all lands protected within the South Cascade Forest Protection District and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

1. **Smoking** while working in or traveling through any operation area
2. The use of fuse and caps for **blasting**, unless approval is granted by the forester
3. The release of a **sky lantern**, or when released crosses above protected land
4. The discharge of an **exploding target**
5. The discharge of **tracer ammunition**, or when discharged, crossed above protected land

Regulated Use Closure

Regulated Use Restrictions Are In Effect: Effective 12:01 a.m., PDT, July 2, 2018

Under ORS 477.535 to 477.550 Regulated use closures do not effect where people can go but do effect what they can do. These restrictions go into effect on all lands protected by the South Cascade District. Fire restrictions on public activities will be determined by the District fire danger level, as shown on the following chart:

Smoking is prohibited while traveling in forestlands, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and at designated locations.	Prohibited At All Times
Use of fireworks is prohibited.	Prohibited At All Times
Open fires are prohibited , including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires, and warming fires, except at locations designated by the Forester, like designated campgrounds. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed. Burning backyard debris is prohibited	Restricted At All Times
Motor vehicles , including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for the culture and harvest of agricultural crops.	Restricted At All Times
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 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher.	Restricted At All Times
All electric fence controller in use shall: 1) be listed by nationally recognized laboratory or certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services, and 2) Operated in compliance with manufacturer's instructions.	Restricted At All Times

	Fire Danger Level			
	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Powersaw use is restricted. When allowed, each saw being used is required to 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.	Allowed All Day	Allowed AFTER 8 pm and BEFORE 1 pm	Allowed AFTER 8 pm and BEFORE 10 am	Not Allowed
Cutting, grinding, and welding of metal is restricted to areas that are in a cleared area and has a charged garden hose or one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available.				
Mowing dried, cured grass with power driven equipment is restricted. The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.				
Any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not specifically mentioned is restricted. When conducted in a cleared area, a charged garden hose or one 2 1/2 pound or larger fire extinguisher must be immediately available.				

TODAY'S FIRE DANGER LEVEL

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