Each summer, when conditions of fire hazard exist, the State Forester will declare fire season to be in effect. Because conditions vary across the state, each Oregon Department of Forestry protection district will declare fire season separately. The declaration of fire season affects forest and other commercial operations as well the general public.

**General Public**

- Debris burning is either prohibited or requires a burn permit. Call your local ODF or forest protective association office for more information.

- The use of exploding targets and tracer ammunition is prohibited.

**Industrial Operations**

- Fire season equipment requirements are in effect.
- Industrial Fire Precaution Levels (IFPL).
- Smoking is prohibited while working in or traveling through any operation area.
- The use of fuse and caps for blasting is prohibited, unless approved by the forester.

Additional fire restrictions or regulations may apply to various fire risks throughout the fire season.

Fire Season shall remain in effect until terminated by an additional declaration of the State Forester that conditions of fire hazard no longer exist.