

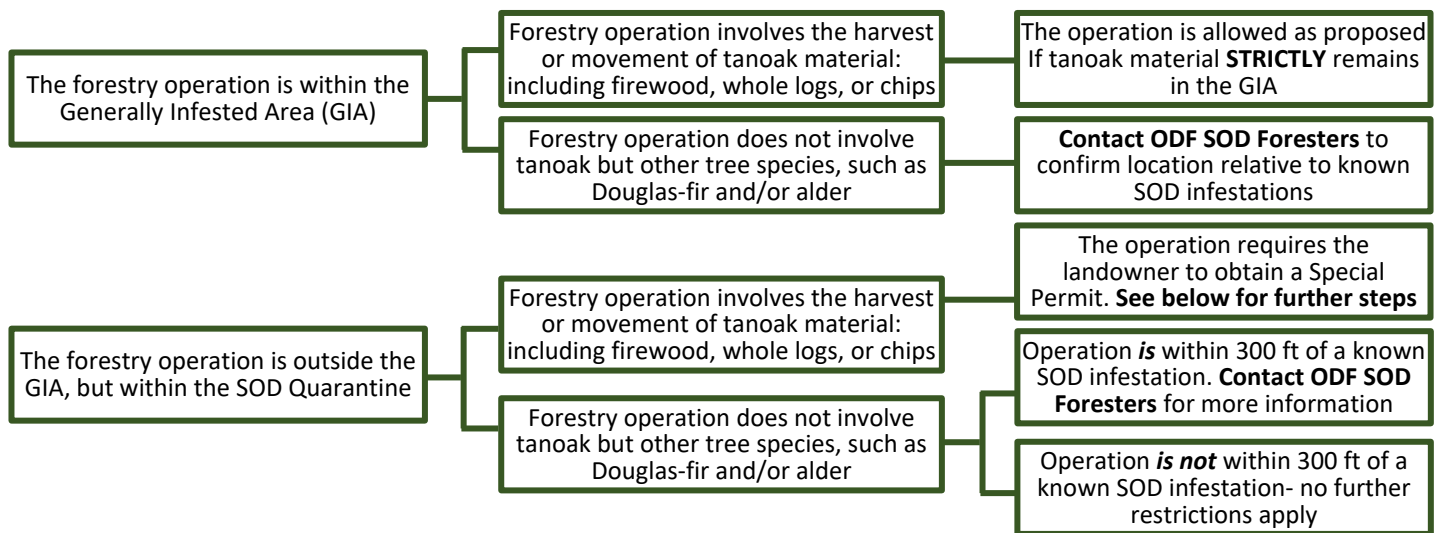


# Forest Facts:

## Forestry operations within the Sudden Oak Death quarantine area in Curry County

Since 2001, an interagency team and affected landowners have worked to slow the spread of sudden oak death (SOD, caused by *Phytophthora ramorum*). To minimize the risk of new infections and prevent human assisted spread, state and federal quarantines are in place in Curry County (ORS 603-052-1230 and 7 CFR 301.92). This factsheet was developed to guide landowners through the process of understanding if quarantine regulations will limit or prohibit your forestry operations related to tanoak. This is a collaborative process between you, the landowner, the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

### Do the SOD Quarantine regulations apply to your forestry operations?



### Requirements to harvest tanoak within the SOD Quarantine:

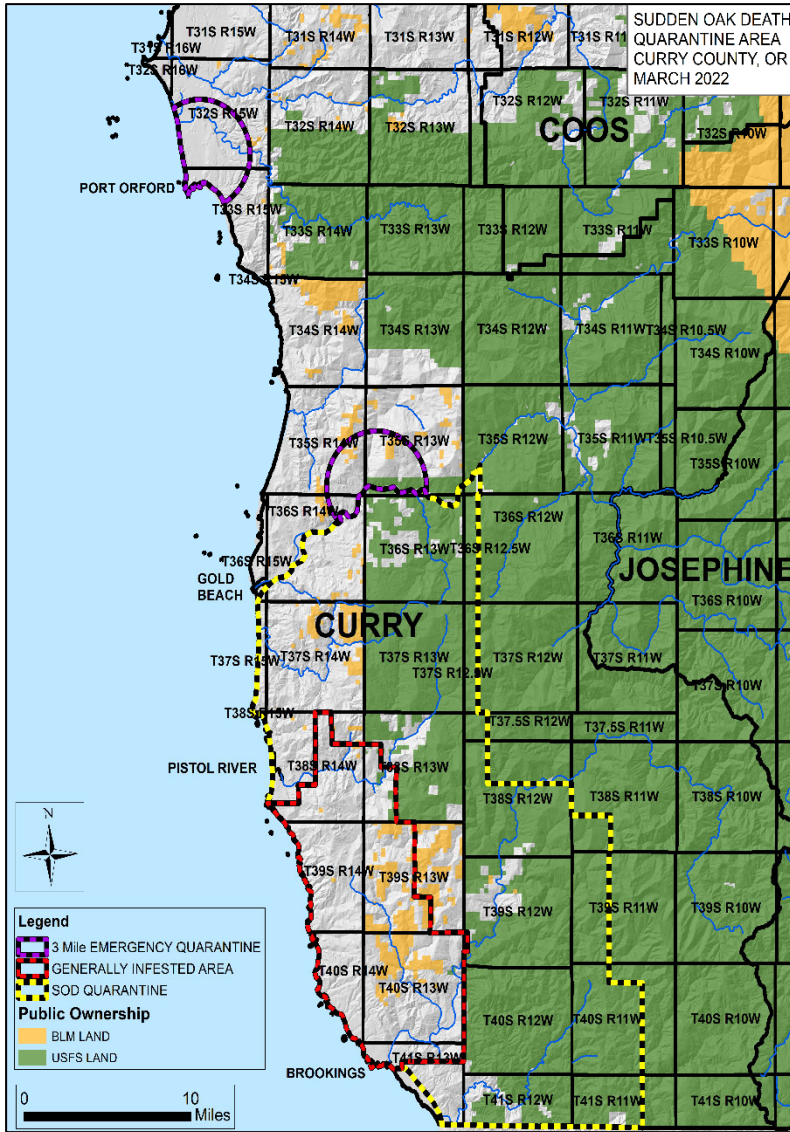
- 1) The forestry operation cannot be located inside the Generally Infested Area (GIA) and must be located more than a 1/4-mile from the nearest known infection center.
- 2) The harvest unit must be **officially surveyed** by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and found free of *P. ramorum*. The landowner is responsible for submitting this request to the ODF SOD Foresters.
- 3) The landowner will then submit a **petition** to ODA for a **Special Permit** from OAR 603-052-1230, Oregon's *P. ramorum* quarantine.

ODF requests landowners to allow for 4-6 weeks to obtain an official survey and results. ODA will process the petitions as soon as possible but should be contacted if you do not

receive a response within two weeks. The Special Permit will be valid for up to 6-months from the date of issuance. ODA reserves the right to designate for a shorter period of time dependent on proximity to known infection centers, presence of susceptible plants, and prevailing weather patterns.

### The petition must include:

- The name and contact information for the person, business, or entity seeking to request the permit.
- A legal description of the harvest. The description must include township/range/section, property tax lot information, or GPS coordinates.
- The official survey results from the ODF SOD Program. This will be in the form of a letter from the ODF Pathologist.



The SOD Quarantine Area is a geographic area in which certain activities are restricted to prevent spread of SOD. The GIA is a smaller area inside the Quarantine area where SOD is established and treatments do not occur. Please contact ODF for an up-to-date map of current *P. ramorum* infestations.

## More Information

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## Useful Links

OAR 603-052-1230

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=158438>

## SOD in Oregon

<http://tinyurl.com/odf-foresthealth>