

# STATE OF OREGON – DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

## FIRE RESTRICTIONS – REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

### NUMBER 01

EFFECTIVE 12:01 a.m., PDT, 06/15/2026

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of ORS 477.535 to 477.550, I hereby proclaim a Regulated Closure to be in effect in the following subject area: All lands protected by the North Cascade Forest Protection District.

Under this Regulated Closure, except as to the owner's legal right of entry upon their land, entry to all forestland is unlawful unless entrants comply with the following restrictions:

#### RECREATIONAL FIRES (CAMPFIRES, CHARCOAL, COOKING, and WARMING FIRES):

Portable appliances, camp stoves, and fire pits using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed at all levels of fire danger in areas clear of flammable vegetation

- **LOW FIRE DANGER (GREEN)** ALLOWED ALL DAY WITH LANDOWNER PERMISSION
- **MODERATE FIRE DANGER (BLUE)** PROHIBITED EXCEPT AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS
- **HIGH FIRE DANGER (YELLOW)** PROHIBITED EXCEPT AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS
- **EXTREME FIRE DANGER (RED)** PROHIBITED AT ALL LOCATIONS

REQUIREMENTS for LOW, MODERATE, and HIGH FIRE DANGER WHEN RECREATION FIRES ARE ALLOWED:

- The surrounding area is free of flammable vegetation **AND**;
- 1 Shovel available for immediate use **AND**;
- 1 Gallon of water **OR** a 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher **OR** charged hose at activity location

#### POWER SAW USE **OR** OTHER SPARK-EMITTING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES:

- **LOW FIRE DANGER (GREEN)** ALLOWED ALL DAY
- **MODERATE FIRE DANGER (BLUE)** ALLOWED ALL DAY
- **HIGH FIRE DANGER (YELLOW)** ALLOWED BEFORE 1:00 P.M. and AFTER 8:00 P.M.
- **EXTREME FIRE DANGER (RED)** PROHIBITED

REQUIREMENTS for LOW, MODERATE, and HIGH FIRE DANGER USE FOR THIS ACTIVITY:

- 1 Shovel available for immediate use **AND**;
- 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher **OR** a charged hose at activity location of use **AND**;
- 1-Hour Fire Watch is required at the location of activity following completion of the work **AND**;
- Other Internal Combustion Engines must be used in areas free of flammable vegetation.

#### CUTTING, GRINDING, WELDING METAL:

- **LOW FIRE DANGER (GREEN)** ALLOWED ALL DAY
- **MODERATE FIRE DANGER (BLUE)** ALLOWED ALL DAY
- **HIGH FIRE DANGER (YELLOW)** ALLOWED BEFORE 1:00 P.M. and AFTER 8:00 P.M.
- **EXTREME FIRE DANGER (RED)** PROHIBITED

REQUIREMENTS for LOW, MODERATE, and HIGH FIRE DANGER USE FOR THIS ACTIVITY:

- The area is free of flammable vegetation **AND**;
- 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher **OR** a charged hose at activity location

#### FIREWORK USE WITHIN THE REGULATED CLOSURE AREA:

- **PROHIBITED** AT ALL LEVELS OF FIRE DANGER

#### MOWING DRIED, CURED GRASS:

- **LOW FIRE DANGER (GREEN)** ALLOWED ALL DAY
- **MODERATE FIRE DANGER (BLUE)** ALLOWED ALL DAY
- **HIGH FIRE DANGER (YELLOW)** ALLOWED BEFORE 1:00 P.M. and AFTER 8:00 P.M.
- **EXTREME FIRE DANGER (RED)** PROHIBITED

## **MOTOR VEHICLE and ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) / MOTORCYCLE – USE & TRAVEL:**

- **Vehicles, ATVs, and Motorcycles travelling on State Highways, County Roads, and Driveways are exempt from all requirements and restrictions listed in this section.**
- **Vehicles, ATVs and Motorcycles are allowed to travel on improved roads all day if compliance is met with the requirements listed below within this section.**
- The use of machinery/equipment for the culture and harvest of agricultural crops are exempt from all requirements and restrictions related to use and travel.
- **Improved roads** are gravel roads that are adequately maintained for safe travel and are free from flammable vegetation on/near the roadway.
- **Unimproved roads** are primitive roads that lack consistent maintenance, may follow the natural terrain of the land, and have vegetation on/near the roadway. OHV Roads/Trails are considered Unimproved Roads.

## **THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY FOR TRAVEL / USE ON UNIMPROVED ROADS:**

- **LOW FIRE DANGER (GREEN) ALLOWED ALL DAY**
- **MODERATE FIRE DANGER (BLUE) ALLOWED ALL DAY**
- **HIGH FIRE DANGER (YELLOW) ALLOWED BEFORE 1:00 P.M. and AFTER 8:00 P.M.**
- **EXTREME FIRE DANGER (RED) PROHIBITED**

## **REQUIREMENTS for travel in a MOTOR VEHICLE on IMPROVED / UNIMPROVED ROADS:**

- 1 Shovel **AND**;
- 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher **OR** 1 Gallon of water.

## **REQUIREMENTS for travel on an ATV or MOTORCYCLE on IMPROVED / UNIMPROVED ROADS:**

- 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher

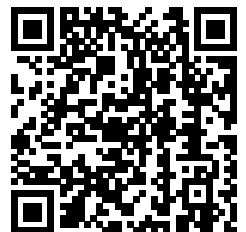
## **THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED IMMEDIATELY DURING FIRE SEASON CLOSURES**

- **BACKYARD DEBRIS BURNING AND;**
- **THE USE OF EXPLODING TARGETS AND;**
- **DISCHARGING TRACER AMMUNITION AND;**
- **SKY LANTERNS (THE USE OF SKY LANTERNS ARE PROHIBITED ALL YEAR) AND;**
- **SMOKING (EXCEPT IN VEHICLES ON IMPROVED ROADS OR AREAS FREE OF FLAMMABLE VEGETATION)**

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements. These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

Definitions of words and phrases used in this proclamation may be found in ORS 477.001, OAR 629-041-0005.

A statewide interactive map of current restrictions is available online at this [LINK](#) or at the QR Code below:



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