

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

FIRE RESTRICTIONS
REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 02

Effective 12:01 a.m., PDT August 1, 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 Walker Range Forest Protection District and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

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:

- (1) Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads.
- (2) Fireworks are prohibited.
- (3) Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires, and warming fires, except at designated areas and at fully developed, landscaped, and maintained residential home sites when used in an area that is clear of flammable vegetation.
- (4) Chain saw use is prohibited between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. When allowed, chain saw users must have a shovel and either an 8-ounce or larger fire extinguisher or a charged hose capable of reaching the cutting area at the job site.
- (5) Cutting, grinding, and welding of metal are prohibited between **1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.** When allowed, the work site must be cleared of flammable vegetation and other combustible materials, and a water supply must be available at the job site.
- (6) Blasting is prohibited.
- (7) 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.
- (8) Firefighting equipment is required while traveling in a motorized vehicle, except on federal and state highways, county roads, and driveways. Vehicles must carry one shovel and one gallon of water, or one operational **2½-pound or larger fire extinguisher**. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one operational **2½-pound or larger fire extinguisher**.

The Forester 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 Forester.

Maps of the subject area may be viewed at the State Forester's Office, in Salem, Oregon, and at principal offices of the Forest Protection District.

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

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