

# NEWS

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## **Siuslaw River Closed to Recreational Boating from Mapleton to Tiernan Landing**

At the request of the Lane County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon State Marine Board is issuing a closure to all recreational boating on the Siuslaw River between the Hwy 126 Bridge in Mapleton downstream to Tiernan Landing. The temporary closure is in effect from September 1 through September 13, 2020 and is necessary due to fire suppression efforts and road closures in the area.

Fire suppression aircraft are accessing the river for water and pose a significant danger to any boaters on the river. Marine officers are assisting on the water and making contacts with local homeowners asking for their active cooperation. Lane County has issued a Level 3 evacuation for residents of Hadsell Creek Rd., and a Level 2 evacuation for residents on or near Sweet Creek Rd., on the south side of the Siuslaw River.



For a map of the evacuation areas, please visit <https://sartopo.com/m/QRCS>. Updates from the Oregon Department of Forestry can be found on the Fire Blog at <http://odfwildfire.wpengine.com/>. View the [temporary rule notice](#).

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