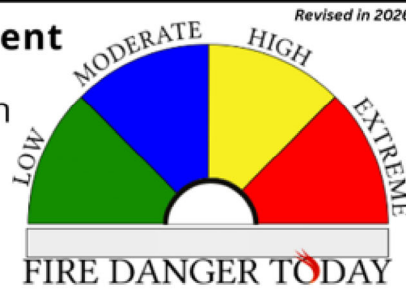




Oregon Department of Forestry
Southwest Oregon District

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Public Use Restrictions During Fire Season

Burning of backyard debris whether in burn piles or burn barrels	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of tracer ammunition and exploding targets	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of fireworks on or within 1/8 of a mile of ODF-protected land	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Smoking in areas of dry vegetation Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires Liquified or bottle-fueled camp stoves or fire pits are allowed at all times in cleared areas.* Charcoal and pellet barbecues/smokers are also allowed at all times at residential home sites that are fully developed, landscaped, and maintained when used in a cleared area.* A shovel and water source is always required.	<i>Allowed with landowner's permission and at designated campgrounds**</i>	<i>Allowed only at designated campgrounds**</i>	<i>Allowed only at designated campgrounds**</i>	<i>Allowed only at designated campgrounds**</i>
Mowing of dried, cured grass The use of battery or electric string trimmers is included in these restrictions. The mowing of green irrigated lawns and the culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from restrictions at all times.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of power saws When allowed, each saw is required to have one shovel and fire extinguisher of at least eight-ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw. Battery and electric powered chainsaws are included in these restrictions.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>

*Cleared area means an area cleared of all flammable vegetation and debris in a 50-foot radius.
 **Designated campground locations are available on www.swofire.com/maps

Cutting, grinding & welding of metal When allowed, activity must be conducted in a cleared area* that has a charged hose or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not mentioned Activities must be conducted in a cleared area* with a charged garden hose or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Fuel-powered generators Allowed when operated at residential homesites in a cleared area* free of flammable vegetation and a charged garden hose or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher is immediately available. The use of battery/solar-powered generators is exempt from restrictions.	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>
Use of electric fence controllers shall be listed by a nationally recognized testing lab or certified by the DCBS and follow the manufacturer's instructions	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>
Motor vehicles, including all-terrain and motorcycles, are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for the culture/ harvest of agricultural crops. The use of fully electric bicycles and motorcycles are exempt from restrictions.	<i>Not restricted</i>	<i>Restricted at all times</i>	<i>Restricted at all times</i>	<i>Restricted at all times</i>
Firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and either one gallon of water or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher. All terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher.	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>

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 Information about current regulations is available online at www.swofire.com