

STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
DECLARATION OF FIRE SEASON

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Effective 12:01 a.m., PDT, 05/08/2026

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.508, I have determined conditions of fire hazard exist in the following subject area and declare Fire Season to be in effect:

All lands protected within the Central Oregon Forest Protection District and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

The following acts are prohibited during fire season in accordance with ORS 477.510 and ORS 477.512:

- (1) Smoking while working in or traveling through any operation area.
- (2) The use of fuse and caps for blasting, unless approval is granted by the forester.
- (3) The discharge of an exploding target inside the district or within one-eighth mile of the district.
- (4) The discharge of tracer ammunition on land that is within the district or within one-eighth mile of the district, or when discharged, crosses above land that is within the district or within one-eighth mile of the district.

Pursuant to ORS 477.515 it is also unlawful to set or cause to be set an open fire inside or within one-eighth of one mile of a forest protection district, either on one's own land or on the land of another, without first securing a written permit for burning from the forester and complying with the conditions of the permit. The forester may rescind the issuance of permits due to fire risk.

Additional fire restrictions or regulations may apply to various fire risks throughout the fire season.

Fire Season shall remain in effect until terminated by an additional declaration of the State Forester that conditions of fire hazard no longer exist.

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.



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May 4, 2026