



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Medford District Office
3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504
Email address: BLM_OR_MD_Mail@blm.gov



Fire Prevention Order

Public Use Restriction: HIGH FIRE DANGER

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management Medford District to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

These prohibitions will become effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on the 5th day of September 2026 and will remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITION:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes is prohibited except at a designated area as listed on page 2. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
2. Portable fire pits utilizing liquified or bottled fuels are allowed in areas free of vegetation and require possession of the following firefighting equipment; one shovel, and one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. **(Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed at all times and exempt from possessing required equipment).**
3. Smoking except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material is prohibited. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation is prohibited. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
5. Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
6. Using chainsaws or other equipment with internal combustion engines is prohibited between the hours of 10:00am and 8:00pm. 43 CFR 9212.1
7. Use of generators is permitted all day and must be utilized in an area at least three (3) feet in

diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material and have one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, and a shovel. This order prohibits igniting, possession, or use of fireworks, exploding targets, metal targets, and firing tracer or incendiary devices.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9213.3 (a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Medford, OR on September 4th, 2026.

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order may be subject to prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA , 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984. If the violation does not result in death, anyone who violates this order may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months, or may be fined in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

BONNIE MILLION Digitally signed by BONNIE
MILLION
Date: 2026.09.04 09:07:46 -07'00'

Bonnie Million

Date

Medford District Manager (acting)

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT MEDFORD DISTRICT DESIGNATED AREAS

Hyatt Lake Campground – Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes within an existing agency provided fire ring is acceptable within the campground.
Rogue Wild and Scenic Corridor, of the Rogue River between Grave Creek and Marial – See separate fire restrictions for the Rogue Wild and Scenic Corridor.