

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
DECLARATION OF FIRE SEASON**

Number 06

Effective Friday 12:01 a.m., PDT, June 14th, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.505, 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 Coos 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.

Unless prohibited by the forester, a permit is required for any open burning in accordance with ORS 477.515.

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.



Kyle Williams, Deputy Director, Fire Operations
Oregon Department of Forestry
June 11, 2024

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL 1
CLOSEDOWN ORDER**

Number 01

Effective: 12:01 a.m., June 14th, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.625, ORS 477.670, and OAR 629-043-0070, I hereby issue notice the following subject area is susceptible to damage by fire and proclaim Industrial Fire Precaution Level 1 to be in effect:

All lands within the Coos Forest Protection District, in regulated use area(s) CS-1, CS-2, CS-4, CS-5, SK-1, and SK-2, and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under Industrial Fire Precaution Level 1, the use of fire or power-driven machinery in any operation area is unlawful unless such use is in compliance with the following:

All applicable fire prevention requirements of ORS Chapter 477 and OAR Chapter 629 Divisions 41 to 43.

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced or terminated by an additional Closedown Order of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

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.

Tyler McCarty, District Manager
Coos Forest Protective Association
June 11th, 2024

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL 2
CLOSEDOWN ORDER**

Number 02

Effective Thursday 12:01 a.m., PDT, July 4th, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.625, ORS 477.670, and OAR 629-043-0070, I hereby issue notice the following subject area is susceptible to damage by fire and proclaim Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2 to be in effect:

All lands protected by the Coos Forest Protection District, in regulated use areas CS-2, CS-4, CS-5, SK-1, SK-2 and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2, the use of fire or power-driven machinery in any operation area is unlawful unless such use is in compliance with the following:

Limited Shutdown: The following activities are not permitted between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., except as noted:

1. Power saws, except power saws may operate at loading sites all day;
2. Feller-bunchers with rotary head saws;
3. Cable yarding
4. Blasting
5. Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced or terminated by an additional Closedown Order of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

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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Tyler McCarty, District Manager
Coos Forest Protective Association
July 2nd, 2024

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL 2
CLOSEDOWN ORDER**

Number 03

Effective Tuesday 12:01 a.m., PDT, July 9th, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.625, ORS 477.670, and OAR 629-043-0070, I hereby issue notice the following subject area is susceptible to damage by fire and proclaim Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2 to be in effect:

All lands protected by the Coos Forest Protection District, in regulated use area CS-1 and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2, the use of fire or power-driven machinery in any operation area is unlawful unless such use is in compliance with the following:

Limited Shutdown: The following activities are not permitted between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., except as noted:

1. Power saws, except power saws may operate at loading sites all day;
2. Feller-bunchers with rotary head saws;
3. Cable yarding
4. Blasting
5. Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced or terminated by an additional Closedown Order of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

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Tyler McCarty, District Manager
Coos Forest Protective Association
July 8th, 2024

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL 3
CLOSEDOWN ORDER**

Number 04

Effective Tuesday 12:01 a.m., PDT, July 9th, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.625, ORS 477.670, and OAR 629-043-0070, I hereby issue notice the following subject area is susceptible to damage by fire and proclaim Industrial Fire Precaution Level 3 to be in effect:

All lands protected by the Coos Forest Protection District, in regulated use areas CS-2, CS-5, SK-1, and SK-2 and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under Industrial Fire Precaution Level 3, the use of fire or power-driven machinery in any operation area is unlawful unless such use is in compliance with the following:

Restricted Shutdown: The following activities are not permitted at any time, except as noted:

- Cable yarding systems, except that gravity operated logging systems using non-motorized carriages or approved motorized carriages may operate between 8:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m., when all blocks and moving lines are suspended at least 10 feet above the ground (except the line between the carriage and the chokers). An approved motorized carriage is defined as a cable yarding system employing a motorized carriage with two fire extinguishers, each with at least a 2A:10 BC rating, mounted securely on opposite sides of the carriage, an emergency motor cutoff, and an approved exhaust system.

The following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M.:

- Power saws at loading sites;
- Loading or hauling of any product or material;
- Blasting;
- Welding, cutting, or grinding of metal;
- Any other spark emitting operation not specifically mentioned.

In addition, the following are permitted to operate between the hours of 8 P.M. and 1 P.M. where mechanized equipment capable of constructing fire line is immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start:

- Ground-based operations (tractor/skidder, feller-buncher, forwarder, or shovel logging operations);
- Power saws on ground-based operations;
- Rotary head saw feller-bunchers with a continuous Firewatch;
- Non-rotary head saw feller-bunchers;

- Tethered logging - winch-assisted, cable-assisted, traction-assisted, etc. systems, which enable ground-based timber harvesting machines to operate on steep slopes.

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced or terminated by an additional Closedown Order of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

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Tyler McCarty, District Manager
Coos Forest Protective Association
July 8th, 2024

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL 2
CLOSEDOWN ORDER**

Number 05

Effective Sunday 12:01 a.m., PDT, August 18th, 2024

By virtue of the authority vested in me by ORS 477.625, ORS 477.670, and OAR 629-043-0070, I hereby issue notice the following subject area is susceptible to damage by fire and proclaim Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2 to be in effect:

All lands protected by the Coos Forest Protection District, in regulated use areas CS-2, CS-5, SK-1, and SK-2, and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2, the use of fire or power-driven machinery in any operation area is unlawful unless such use is in compliance with the following:

Limited Shutdown: The following activities are not permitted between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., except as noted:

1. Power saws, except power saws may operate at loading sites all day;
2. Feller-bunchers with rotary head saws;
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The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced or terminated by an additional Closedown Order of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

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Tyler McCarty, District Manager
Coos Forest Protective Association
August 17th, 2024