

**STATE OF OREGON  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS**  
REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 01

Effective 12:01 a.m., PDT May 15, 2026

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of ORS 477.535 to 477.550, I hereby proclaim a Regulated Closure to be in effect in the following subject area:

All lands protected by the Walker Range Forest Protection District and all forestland within one-eighth mile thereof.

Under this Regulated Closure, except as to the owner's legal right of entry upon their land, entry to all forestland is unlawful unless entrants comply with the following restrictions:

- (1) Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at designated areas and residential home sites that are fully developed, landscaped, and maintained when used in a cleared area that is free of flammable vegetation with the following precautions.
  - a. Build the campfire in an open area away from overhanging branches and clear of flammable material within a 10-foot diameter circle. Campfire pit must be dug down to mineral soil. Line the perimeter with rocks, building blocks, metal or concrete. Flame length should not exceed two (2) feet in height.
  - b. *No bonfires.*
  - c. Do not leave fire unattended.
  - d. Have available at campfire site, a shovel, charged hose or 5 lb. ABC Fire Extinguisher.
  - e. Do not have a campfire under windy conditions.
  - f. Drown the campfire with water. Be sure all materials have been cooled and extinguished. Do not bury the hot embers—campfires can smolder and escape your campfire ring during windy times.
  - g. No material will exceed the campfire perimeter, nothing overhanging the sides of the campfire perimeter.
  - h. No burning of household rubbish.
  - i. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

The Forester may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the Forester.

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.

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