

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 01

Effective 12:01 a.m., PDT, July 1, 2018

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 Douglas Forest Protection District in regulated use areas DG-1, DG-2, UA-1 and UA-2 and all lands 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:

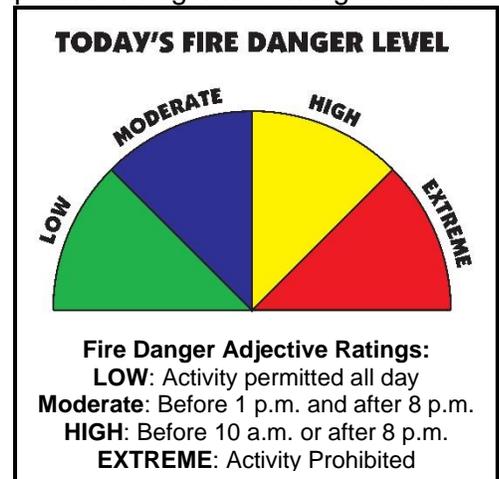
- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations.
- Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at designated sites. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed. A list of designated sites for the Douglas District can be found online at www.dfpa.net/campfires.asp
- The use of fireworks is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for those used in the culture and harvest of agricultural crops.
- Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling in a motorized vehicle, except on federal and state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel, one axe and one gallon of water or one operational 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one operational 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher.
- Any electric fence controller in use shall be: 1) Listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory or be certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services; and 2) Operated in compliance with manufacturer's instructions.

The official fire danger for the Douglas District can be found online at www.dfpa.net or by calling DFPA's 24 hour information line at (541) 672-0379 and applies to the following restrictions.

- The use of non-industrial power saws are allowed all day during **LOW** fire danger. This activity is permitted before 1:00 p.m. or after 8:00 p.m. during **MODERATE** fire danger and before 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. during **HIGH** fire danger. During **Extreme** fire danger, non-industrial power saw use is prohibited. Each power saw is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8 ounce capacity. In addition, a fire watch is required for at least one hour following the use of each power saw.
- The cutting, grinding or welding of metal is allowed all day during **LOW** fire danger. This activity is permitted before 1:00 p.m. or after 8:00 p.m. during **MODERATE** fire danger and before 10:00 a.m.

or after 8:00 p.m. during **HIGH** fire danger. During **EXTREME** fire danger, the cutting, grinding or welding of metal is prohibited. These activities can only be conducted in a cleared area, free of flammable vegetation and a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher must be immediately available.

- The cutting, trimming or mowing of dried, cured grass is allowed all day during **LOW** fire danger. This activity is permitted before 1:00 p.m. or after 8:00 p.m. during **MODERATE** fire danger and before 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m. during **HIGH** fire danger. During **Extreme** fire danger, the cutting, trimming or mowing of dried, cured grass is prohibited. The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.
- Any non-industrial improvement or development taking place on private property that utilizes power driven machinery may operate all day during **LOW** fire danger. These activities are permitted before 1:00 pm or after 8:00 pm during **MODERATE** fire danger and before 10:00 am or after 8 pm during **HIGH** fire danger. During **EXTREME** fire danger, these activities are prohibited unless a waiver has been issued. Each piece of power driven machinery working is required to have one shovel and one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. In addition, a fire watch is required for at least one hour once the equipment has completed working for the day.



In addition to these restrictions, backyard debris burning and the use of exploding targets, tracer ammunitions and sky lanterns are prohibited during fire season.

Additional restrictions or closures may be in place through industrial landowners or public land management agency on the lands they own or manage.

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, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation 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.

Patrick Skrip, District Manager
Douglas Forest Protective Association
June 25th, 2018