

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 27

Effective: 01:00 a.m., PDT, September 9, 2008

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 Southwest Oregon Forest Protection District in regulated use area 11R, 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. Use of motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, is prohibited, except on improved roads.
2. Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads.
3. Open fires are prohibited, including burn barrel use, campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires, debris burning, and warming fires except at locations designated in writing by the Forester. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
4. Chain saw use is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Chain saw use is permitted at all other hours, if the following fire fighting equipment is present with each operating saw: one axe, one shovel, and one operational 8 ounce or larger fire extinguisher. In addition, a fire watch is required at least one hour following the use of each saw.
5. Use of fireworks is prohibited.

6. Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is permitted at all other hours, if conducted in a cleared area and if a water supply is present.
7. Mowing of dry grass with power driven equipment is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., except for the commercial culture and harvest of agricultural crops.

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, and at:

<https://oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/Closures/definitions.pdf>

Richard D. Gibson
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Protection From Fire Program
Done in Salem, Oregon, September 5, 2008

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