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INDUSTRIAL FIRE PRECAUTION LEVEL REDUCED ON CENTRAL OREGON PUBLIC LANDS

CENTRAL OREGON-Effective today, fire precaution levels on public lands including the Crooked River National Grassland, the Ochoco and Deschutes National Forests and the Prineville District of the Bureau of Land Management have been reduced to Level 1. This means that fire season precautions have been reduced but still remain in effect on all timber sales, service contracts and firewood cutting. Hunters are also reminded to never leave a fire unattended and to make sure all campfires are dead out. Continued dry conditions and changing weather conditions could rekindle a smoldering campfire.

Public use restrictions on the above stated public lands have been lifted with the exception of restrictions that remain in effect along the river corridors of the Lower Crooked River, Deschutes River, White and John Day Rivers and Lake Billy Chinook. For more information on river restrictions, visit the Prineville BLM website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/prineville> For updates on precaution levels & restrictions on Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Oregon Department of Forestry protected lands, call the 1-800-523-4737 24-hour information line or visit the Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/fire>.

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