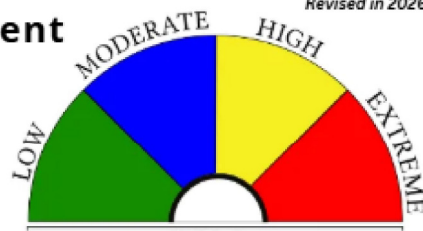




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Public Use Restrictions During Fire Season

*Regulated Use Closure***

Burning of backyard debris whether in burn piles or burn barrels	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of tracer ammunition and exploding targets	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of fireworks on or within 1/8 of a mile of ODF-protected land prohibited during Regulate Use Closure (RUC)	<i>Not allowed during RUC</i>	<i>Not allowed during RUC</i>	<i>Not allowed during RUC</i>	<i>Not allowed during RUC</i>
Smoking in areas of dry vegetation Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires Liquified or bottle-fueled camp stoves or fire pits are allowed at all times in cleared areas.* Charcoal and pellet barbecues/smokers are also allowed at all times at residential home sites that are fully developed, landscaped, and maintained when used in a cleared area.* A shovel and water source is always required.	<i>Allowed with landowner's permission and at designated campgrounds</i>	<i>Allowed only at designated campgrounds</i>	<i>Allowed only at designated campgrounds</i>	<i>Allowed only at designated campgrounds</i>
Use of power saws When allowed, each saw is required to have one shovel and fire extinguisher of at least eight-ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw. Battery and electric powered chainsaws are included in these restrictions.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>

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Cutting, grinding & welding of metal When allowed, activity must be conducted in a cleared area* that has a charged hose or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Use of any other spark-emitting internal combustion engine not mentioned Activities must be conducted in a cleared area* with a charged garden hose or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher available.	<i>Allowed anytime</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Shutdown required between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM</i>	<i>Not allowed anytime</i>
Motor vehicles, including all-terrain and motorcycles, are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for the culture/ harvest of agricultural crops. The use of fully electric bicycles and motorcycles are exempt from restrictions.	<i>Not restricted</i>	<i>Restricted at all times</i>	<i>Restricted at all times</i>	<i>Restricted at all times</i>
Firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and either one gallon of water or one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher. All terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2.5 pound or larger fire extinguisher.	<i>Not required</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>	<i>Required at all times</i>

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