

BEACH FIRE NOTIFICATION

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Notice: Beach Fire Restrictions

Effective Date: Friday, August 6, 2021, at 12:01 am – until further notice

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Oregon Parks and Recreation Division has announced, Fires are prohibited on beaches and in coastal day-use areas in Lincoln County south to Oregon’s border with California. NLFR has included all beaches in Lincoln City. The ban includes wood, charcoal briquettes, candles, tiki torches and other devices that emit flames or embers. Propane stoves and other cooking devices that have a shutoff valve are allowed. Campfires are allowed in Oregon State Parks campgrounds. Conditions could change quickly; check for updates on the Oregon State Parks [Open Flame Restrictions web page](#).

Fire danger is at an extreme high; lower than normal fuel moisture levels along with forecasted hotter/dryer weather compound the danger. The current drought conditions in Lincoln County coupled with reduced measurable precipitation in the region have forced this decision. With limited resources on hand and no long-term relief in sight, now is the time to implement these restrictions, which also come earlier each year.

This beach fire ban will remain in effect until conditions moderate and notification is provided by Oregon State Parks. Please contact your local fire agency if you have any questions.

<p>Beach Fire Burning Restrictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beach Fire Burn Ban, effective 08/6/21, 12:01am until further notice. Ban applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wood, charcoal, and other flame sources that cannot be turned off with a valve. Liquid fuel stoves or cooking devices that CAN be turned off with a valve are permitted but cannot be left unattended. ○ Includes all fires on the beaches and day use park areas . ● Additional Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Know When to Call 911 ○ Local Fire Department/District Contact Info
<p>Evacuation Levels</p>	<p>Know Your Fire Evacuation Levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Level 1 – Be Ready ● Level 2 – Be Set ● Level 3 – Go Now <p>Lincoln County Active Wildfires webpage</p>
<p>Public Safety Power Shut-Off's (PSPS)</p>	<p>A Public Safety Power Shutoff, also called a PSPS, may occur in response to severe fire weather conditions. Utility providers may shut off power to help prevent wildfire situations. Multiple factors are at play when deciding to shut off power to communities – the priority is community safety. There may be some warning or no notice when power is shut off in response to wildfire risk conditions.</p>
<p>Air Quality Considerations</p>	<p>Air quality over the next several months may be affected by fires here locally and/or away from our area; regionally or another State.</p> <p>Review in advance how you can prepare your home to minimize impact to wildfire smoke to you and your household and when to call 911.</p>