

News Release

Susanville Interagency Fire Center

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection! Lassen National Forest
Bureau of Land Management! Lassen Volcanic National Park

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BLM and Lassen/Modoc National Forests To Implement Fire Restrictions August 2nd

As wildland fire danger continues to climb, restrictions on outdoor fire use will go into effect Saturday, August 2nd throughout the Lassen and Modoc National Forests as well as BLM-managed Lands in Northeastern California.

Under the restrictions, open fires, campfires, and charcoal fires will be allowed only within campfire rings or stoves in designated recreation sites. Portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are exempt from the restrictions, but a campfire permit is required to use these stoves outside of designated recreation sites.

Smoking is allowed only within enclosed vehicles, or designated recreation sites.

Operation of internal combustion engines will not be allowed except on forest development roads. All woodcutting using a chainsaw is prohibited on the Lassen and Modoc National Forests. The last day woodcutters will be allowed to cut firewood on National Forest lands will be Friday, August 1st. On BLM lands, wood cutting will be allowed until 1:00 p.m.

In addition to these restrictions, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has suspended all permits for incinerator and trash pile burning in Lassen, Modoc, and Plumas counties.

These restrictions will remain in place until significant weather changes occur to reduce the fire danger. When the restrictions are lifted, the public will be notified through the media, local Ranger District offices and Field offices.

“We realize that these restrictions can cause some inconvenience,” commented Chuck Judd, Susanville Interagency Fire Center Co-Manager. “But, we need these restrictions to reduce the chance of human-caused wildfires.”

“The recent hot, dry weather combined with an abundant quantity of dried grass and brush has increased the fire danger and heightened concerns for an above normal fire season,” commented Larry Hood, fuels specialist for the Lassen National Forest. “Recent thundershowers have not been widespread and brought only localized rainfall to a few areas. Rain from thundershowers may help for a few hours or a day, but the effects wear off quickly and the high fire danger returns within a day or two.”

Additional information on the safe use of fire outdoors, or location of designated recreation sites is available by contacting any office of the Lassen or Modoc National Forests, or the Surprise, Eagle Lake or Alturas BLM Field Offices.

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The following is office addresses and contact information.

Lassen National Forest Offices

Lassen National Forest

2550 Riverside Drive
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-2151

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30

Almanor Ranger District

900 E. Hwy 36
PO Box 767
Chester, CA 96020
(530) 258-2141

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30

Eagle Lake Ranger District

477-050 Eagle Lake Road
Susanville, CA 96130
(530) 257-4188

Office Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:00-4:30

Hat Creek Ranger District

43225 E. Hwy. 299
PO Box 220
Fall River Mills, CA 96028
(530) 336-5521

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30

Old Station Visitors Center

13435 Brian's Way
Old Station, CA 96071
(530) 335-7517

Office Hours: Sunday-Saturday, 8:30-4:30

Modoc National Forest Offices

Supervisor's Office:

Modoc National Forest
800 West 12th Street
Alturas, California 96101
Office Hours: M-F 8 am - 5 pm PST

Phone:

(530) 233-5811
TDD: (530) 233-8708
FAX: (530) 233-8709

Big Valley Ranger District: [MORE](#)

PO Box 159
Adin, CA 96006
Office Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm PST

Phone:

(530) 299-3215
TDD: (530) 299-3425
FAX (530)-299-8409

Doublehead Ranger District

PO Box 369
Tulelake, CA 96134
Office Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm PST

Phone:

(530) 667-2246
TDD: (530)-233-2246
FAX: (530) 667- 8609

Devil's Garden Ranger District

800 West 12th Street
Alturas, California 96101
Office Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm PST

Phone:

(530)-233-5811
TDD: (530)-233-8708
FAX: (530)-233-8809

Warner Mountain Ranger District

PO Box 220
Cedarville, CA 96104
Office Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm PST

Phone:

(530) 279-6116
TDD:(530)-279-2687
FAX:(530)-279-8309

BLM Field Offices

Eaglelake Field Office

Bureau of Land Management
Eagle Lake Field Office
2950 Riverside Drive
Susanville, CA 96130
Phone: (530) 257-0456
Fax: (530) 257-4831
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45-4:30

Surprise Field Office

Bureau of Land Management
Surprise Field Office
602 Cressler Street
Cedarville, CA 96104
Phone: (530) 279-6101
Fax: (530) 279-2171
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45-4:30

Alturas Field Office

Bureau of Land Management
Alturas Field Office
708 W. 12th St.
Alturas, CA 96101
Phone: (530) 233-4666
Fax: (530) 233-5696
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45-4:30