

**Rogue River National Forest
Siskiyou National Forest**



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Forests To Limit Activities

Medford, OR – Due to hotter weather and dryer forest conditions, the southwest portion of the Rogue River National Forest and most of the Siskiyou National Forest will be under Industrial Fire Precaution Level II starting June 20. Known as a “partial hoot-owl”, the precaution level allows the operation of power saws, cable yarding systems, blasting, welding or cutting of metal only between the hours of 8 PM and 1 PM.

The restrictions will be in affect for the Ashland and Applegate Ranger Districts of the Rogue River National Forest, and the Gold Beach, Chetco, Illinois Valley, and Galice Ranger Districts of the Siskiyou National Forest.

Operators and the public should contact Forest Service district offices to request waivers for exemptions of some activities. These restrictions do not apply to lands protected by the state of Oregon.

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