

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION**

**REGIONAL CLOSURE ORDER  
Fireworks**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) §551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered as National Forests or National Grasslands within the Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6) of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service in the states of California, Oregon and Washington (the "Restricted Areas") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Areas (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). This Regional Order is supplemental to and does not rescind or replace those restrictions at 36 CFR 261 Subpart A, and/or any Forest Supervisor Order issued under 36 CFR 261 Subpart B.

**RESTRICTED AREAS:**

The restricted areas include the following National Forests (NF) and National Scenic Area (NSA):

**OREGON**

Columbia River Gorge NSA  
Deschutes NF  
Fremont-Winema NF  
Malheur NF  
Mt. Hood NF  
Ochoco NF  
Rogue River-Siskiyou NF  
Umatilla NF

Umpqua NF  
Siuslaw NF  
Wallowa-Whitman NF  
Willamette NF

**WASHINGTON**

Colville NF  
Gifford Pinchot NF  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF  
Okanogan-Wenatchee NF  
Olympic NF

This Regional Order is necessary to protect public health and safety and to provide the public with consistent public health and safety restrictions in the Pacific Northwest Region.

**PROHIBITION:**

1. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device except emergency highway fuses and flares. 36 CFR § 261.52(f)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

The Regional Order shall be in effect until rescinded.

Done at Portland, Oregon this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2013.



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Violations of 36 CFR are punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).

**TERMINATION OF REGIONAL ORDER NO: 1**  
Pacific Northwest Region

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), effective August 21, 2013 Order No. 1, dated May 6, 1981 is terminated.

Executed in Portland, Oregon, this 21 day of August 2013.



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