

Lincoln County Fire Defense Board

TO: All Media
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For Immediate Release

All Burning allowed in Lincoln County effective Friday, October 26

Lincoln County, the Lincoln County Fire Defense Board, and the eight fire protection agencies are opening burn season tomorrow, Friday, October 26, 2018. With our recent rain and forecasted precipitation, the risk of fire spread has decreased and is expected to remain at a low level.

This summer's weather was unusually dry and warm. This brought record low fuel moisture levels and increased fire danger throughout our region. These conditions prompted the Lincoln County Fire Defense Board to take the rare step of putting in place a total burn ban for all of August and September. We thank the public for being patient during this time and for their cooperation. Their diligence, along with the quick response of all of our Lincoln County firefighters helped keep wildfires to a minimum.

Many Lincoln County fire agencies require a permit to burn yard debris. We encourage the public to contact their local fire agency for specific regulations regarding burning of yard debris. Below is contact information for all Lincoln County Fire Agencies:

North Lincoln Fire & Rescue
541-996-2233

Depoe Bay Fire District
541-764-2202

Newport Fire Dept./N.R.F.P.D
541-265-9461

Seal Rock Fire District
541-563-4441

Central OR Coast Fire Dist.
541-563-3121

Yachats Rural Fire Prot. Dist.
541-547-3266

Siletz Valley Fire District
541-444-2043

Toledo Fire Dept./T.R.F.P.D
541-336-3311

Oregon Dept. of Forestry (Toledo Unit)
541-336-2273

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