


# CLACKAMAS COUNTY FIRE DEFENSE BOARD

## EXPLANATION OF MANAGEMENT LEVELS

Industrial Level	Industrial Fire Protection Level	Fire District Burn Levels (Including ODF Protection District)	Fire Danger Level
<b>0</b>	<b><u>OPEN FIRE SEASON</u></b>	Refer to ODF and/or local fire district open burning rules for regulation details. Special open burning permits may be required. Recreational fires allowed with precautions.	<b>Low “A”</b>
<b>1</b>	<b><u>ANNUAL FIRE SEASON DECLARED - (CLOSED SEASON)</u></b> Fire precaution requirements are in effect. A fire watch/security is required at this and all higher levels unless otherwise waived.	July–October based upon conditions.  Recreational fires allowed with precautions.  All other open burning requires a current written ODF or local fire district special open burn permit in possession at time of fire.	<b>Moderate “B”</b>
<b>2</b>	<b><u>REGULATED USE – DECLARED by ODF</u></b>  <b><u>PARTIAL HOOTOWL</u></b> The following may operate only between the hours of 8PM and 1PM local time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power saws, except at loading sites</li> <li>Cable yarding</li> <li>Blasting</li> <li>Welding or cutting of metal</li> </ul>	Recreational and campfires allowed only in designated campgrounds with approved fire pits.  Significant fire safety precautions are necessary. All other open burning requires a written ODF or local fire district special open burn permit to be in possession at time of the fire.	<b>High “C”</b>
<b>3</b>	<b><u>PARTIAL SHUTDOWN</u></b> The following are prohibited except as indicated: Cable yarding – except that gravity operated systems employing non-motorized carriages may operate between 8PM and 1PM when all blocks and moving lines are suspended 10 feet above the ground, except the line between the carriage and the chokers.  In addition, the following are permitted to operate only between the hours of 8PM and 1PM local time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tractor/skidder operations</li> <li>Mechanized loading or hauling of any product or material</li> <li>Blasting</li> <li>Welding and cutting of metal</li> <li>Any other spark-emitting operation not specifically motioned</li> </ul>	<b>OPEN BURNING BAN</b>  <b>NO OUTDOOR FIRES USING WOOD</b>  	<b>Extreme “D”</b>
<b>4</b>	<b><u>GENERAL SHUTDOWN</u></b> All operations are prohibited.	<b>OPEN BURNING BAN</b>	<b>Extreme “D”</b>