

News Release

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FEDERAL AGENCIES DECLARE END OF FIRE SEASON

The first, much anticipated rain and snow of autumn have heralded the end of fire season on federal lands in northeastern California. Seasonal fire fighting crews will be released, and the agencies will begin closing fire stations for the winter. Most air tankers and helicopters have been released until the start of next year's fire season.

The Lassen National Forest, Modoc National Forest and Northern California Region of the Bureau of Land Management announced that the season officially closes Tuesday, November 4th. At that time, all remaining restrictions on public lands are lifted, campfire permits are required outside of campgrounds. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) restrictions remain in effect on privately owned lands.

In the City of Susanville, burning permits are required year-round. Burning hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other cities have their own burning requirements; anyone planning an outdoor burning project should be sure about local restrictions.

Additional information on burning requirements is available from the nearest Forest Service or BLM office, or from local fire departments.

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