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**FIREWORKS BANNED ON BLM-MANAGED LANDS
IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON**

PORTLAND- The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) prohibits the use or possession of fireworks on all BLM-managed public lands throughout Oregon and Washington.

"In anticipation of the upcoming 4th of July holiday, BLM rangers are actively patrolling the public lands to ensure that visitors have a safe and enjoyable vacation," said Elaine M. Brong, State Director, Oregon and Washington BLM.

Those who ignite or operate fireworks on BLM-managed lands can be fined up to \$1,000, receive a prison term of up to one year, or both. In addition, individuals responsible for starting wildland fires on Federal lands can be billed for the cost of fire suppression.

BLM manages 16 million acres of land in Oregon and Washington. The Agency cooperates with local, State and Federal Agencies to prevent and suppress wildland fires in the Pacific Northwest.

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