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South Central Fire Management Partnership Temporarily Postpone Prescribed Fire Activities

LAKEVIEW, ORE. – The Sheldon-Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Fremont-Winema National Forest, Crater Lake National Park, and Bureau of Land Management Lakeview District announced today that all new ignitions for prescribed fire have been postponed until further notice.

Potential smoke impacts to the public are considered in all prescribed fire and wildfire management. As always, we will work in coordination with local and state health organizations and make any necessary changes should the need arise. This decision to temporarily postpone prescribed fire activities will prevent any effects from smoke that might further worsen conditions for those who are at risk in our communities while reducing exposure for employees who might not otherwise need to travel and creating social distancing for resources working on the fire.

For more information and current updates, check online at Facebook at [facebook.com/SCOFMPFireInfo](https://www.facebook.com/SCOFMPFireInfo)

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South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership provides comprehensive wildland fire services to more than eight million acres of land administered by the Bureau of Land Management Lakeview District; Fremont-Winema National Forest; Oregon Department of Forestry Klamath-Lake District; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Sheldon-Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge Complex; and Crater Lake National Park. The area encompasses federal, state and private lands within south central Oregon and northwest Nevada.