

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
PORTLAND, OREGON

ORDER NO. 06-00-00-21-01

REGIONAL ORDER
OCCUPANCY AND USE
Aquatic Invasive Species

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR §261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited upon the National Forest System lands administered by the Pacific Northwest Region (Region 6) within the states of Oregon, Washington, California, and Idaho as described below. This Order shall become effective for a period of five (5) years beginning on March 28, 2021 unless rescinded earlier. At the end of the five (5) year period, the agency will review the Order for potential changes.

CLOSURE AREA:

Colville National Forest	Umatilla National Forest
Deschutes National Forest	Umpqua National Forest
Fremont-Winema National Forest	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Gifford Pinchot National Forest	Willamette National Forest
Malheur National Forest	Crooked River National Grassland
Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest	Hells Canyon National Recreation Area
Mt Hood National Forest	Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area
Ochoco National Forest	Cascade Head Scenic Research Area
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest	Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area
Olympic National Forest	Mount St Helens National Volcanic Monument
Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest	Newberry National Volcanic Monument
Siuslaw National Forest	

PROHIBITION:

1. **Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish or other animal or parts thereof, as specified in the order.** [36 CFR §261.58(s)]

This order prohibits possessing, storing, or transporting any aquatic invasive animal species on the National Forest System lands in the Pacific Northwest Region. Examples of aquatic invasive animal species include, but are not limited to, zebra mussels, quagga mussels, New Zealand mudsnails, rusty crayfish, ringed crayfish, red swamp crayfish, Northern crayfish, nutria, bullfrogs, snakeheads, Chinese mystery snail, brook trout, walleye, bass, perch, goldfish, pike, catfish, and carp. Those species designated as gamefish or crayfish in the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California may be transported by anglers on National Forest System lands in the Pacific Northwest Region if the animals are no longer living.

2. **Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or other plant as specified in the order.**
[36 CFR §261.58(t)]

This order prohibits possessing, storing, or transporting any aquatic or riparian invasive plant species on National Forest System lands in the Pacific Northwest Region. Examples of aquatic and riparian invasive plant species include, but are not limited to, yellow flag iris, hydrilla, nonnative milfoils, yellow floating heart, purple loosestrife, Japanese knotweed, giant knotweed, salt cedar, and kudzu.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

The prohibitions are in addition to general prohibitions pursuant to 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. This Regional Order supersedes Order No. 06-00-00-16-0001, dated March 28, 2016. This order does not rescind or replace any other Forest Order or special restriction pertaining to the described lands.

Executed in Portland, Oregon, this 24th day of February, 2021

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §3559 and 18 U.S.C. §3571).