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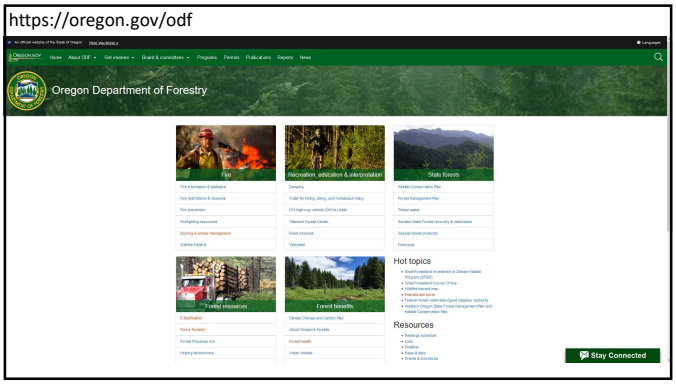
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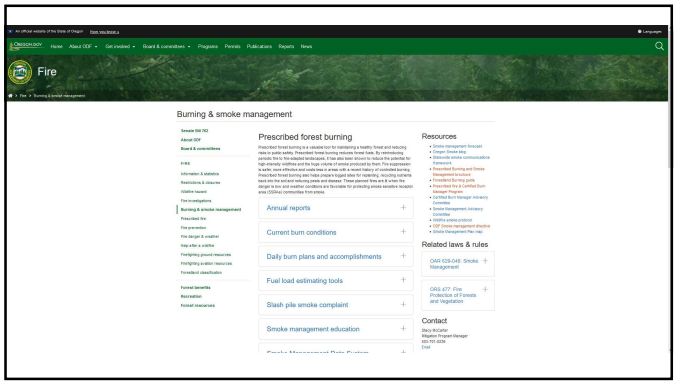
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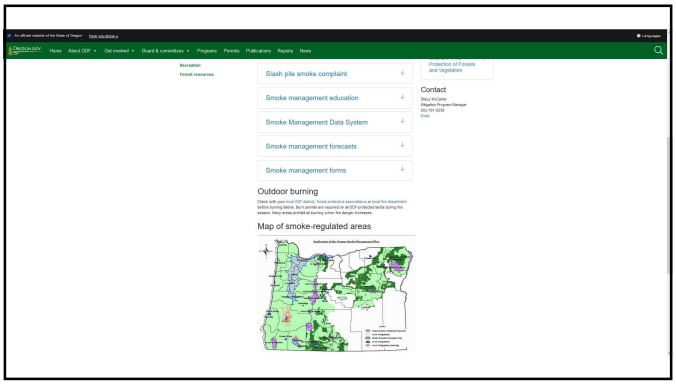
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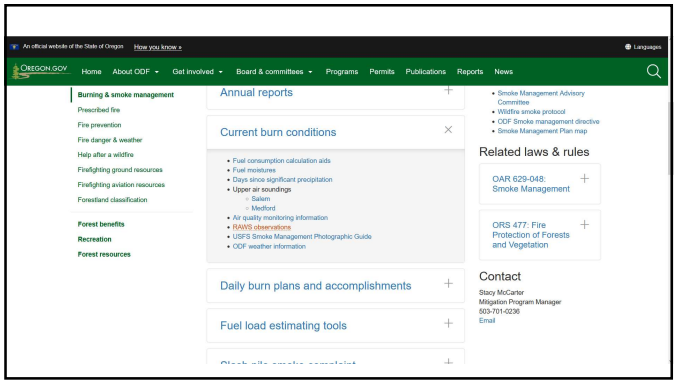
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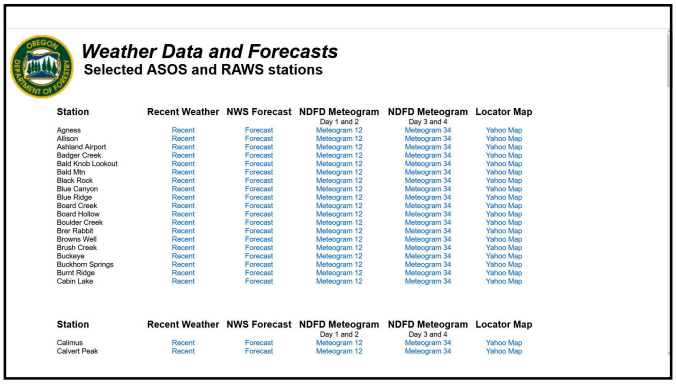
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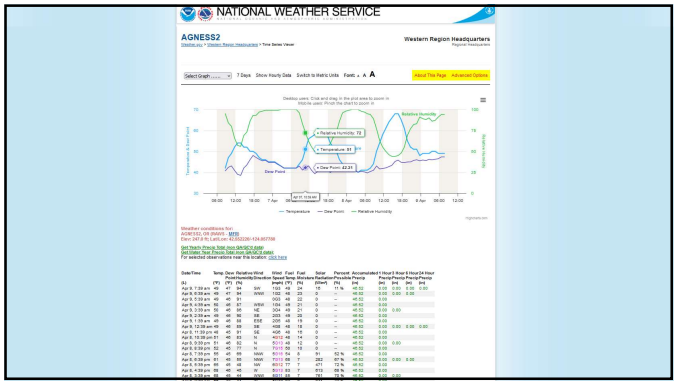

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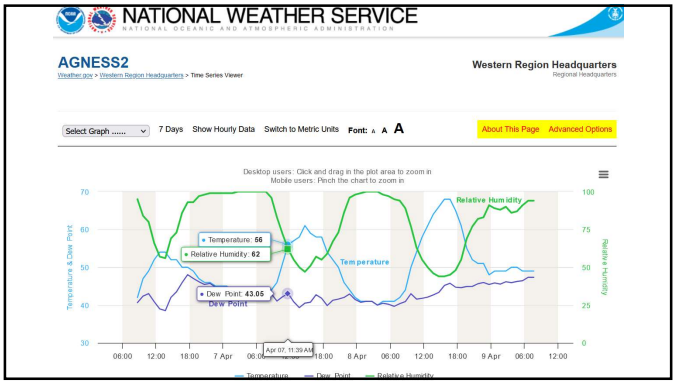

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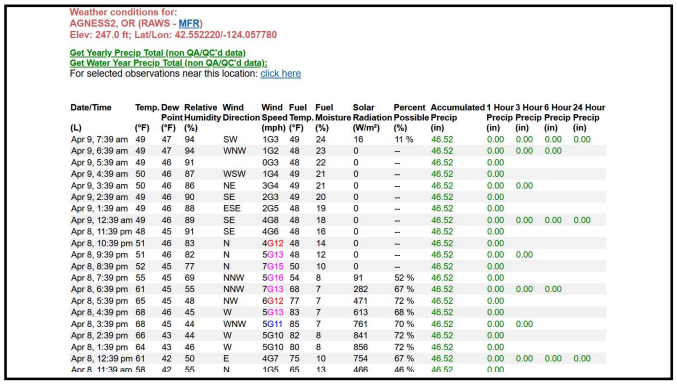

Weather conditions for:
AGNESS2, OR (RAWS - MFR)
Elev: 247.0 ft; Lat/Lon: 42.552220/-124.057780

Get Yearly Precip Total (non QA/QC'd data)
Get Water Year Precip Total (non QA/QC'd data):
For selected observations near this location: click here

Date/Time (L)	Temp. (°F)	Dew Point (°F)	Relative Humidity (%)	Wind Direction	Wind Speed (mph)	Fuel Temp. (°F)	Fuel Moisture (%)	Solar Radiation (W/m²)	Percent Possible (%)	Accumulated Precip (in)	1 Hour Precip (in)	3 Hour Precip (in)	6 Hour Precip (in)	24 Hour Precip (in)
Apr 9, 7:39 am	49	47	94	SW	1G3	49	24	16	11 %	46.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Apr 9, 6:39 am	49	47	94	WNW	1G2	48	23	0	--	46.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Apr 9, 5:39 am	49	46	91		0G3	48	22	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 9, 4:39 am	50	46	87	WSW	1G4	49	21	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 9, 3:39 am	50	46	86	NE	3G4	49	21	0	--	46.52	0.00	0.00		
Apr 9, 2:39 am	49	46	90	SE	2G3	49	20	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 9, 1:39 am	49	46	88	ESE	2G5	48	19	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 9, 12:39 am	49	46	89	SE	4G8	48	18	0	--	46.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Apr 8, 11:39 pm	48	45	91	SE	4G6	48	16	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 8, 10:39 pm	51	46	83	N	4G12	48	14	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 8, 9:39 pm	51	46	82	N	5G13	48	12	0	--	46.52	0.00	0.00		
Apr 8, 8:39 pm	52	45	77	N	7G15	50	10	0	--	46.52	0.00			
Apr 8, 7:39 pm	55	45	69	NNW	5G16	54	8	91	52 %	46.52	0.00			
Apr 8, 6:39 pm	61	45	55	NNW	7G13	68	7	282	67 %	46.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Apr 8, 5:39 pm	65	45	48	NW	6G12	77	7	471	72 %	46.52	0.00			
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Apr 8, 2:39 pm	66	43	44	W	5G10	82	8	841	72 %	46.52	0.00			
Apr 8, 1:39 pm	64	43	46	W	5G10	80	8	856	72 %	46.52	0.00			
Apr 8, 12:39 pm	61	42	50	E	4G7	75	10	754	67 %	46.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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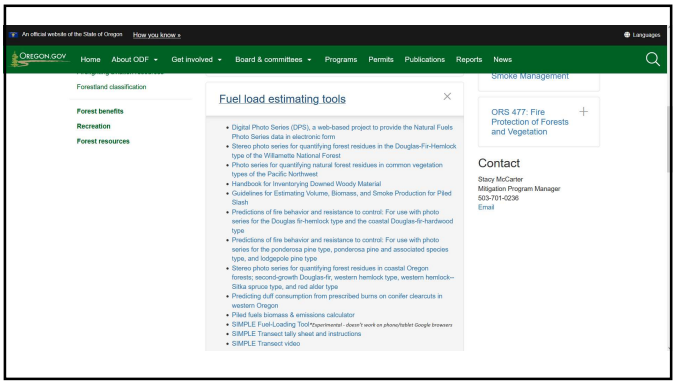

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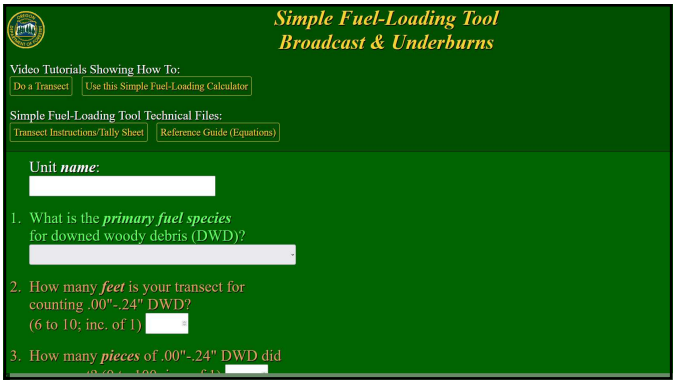

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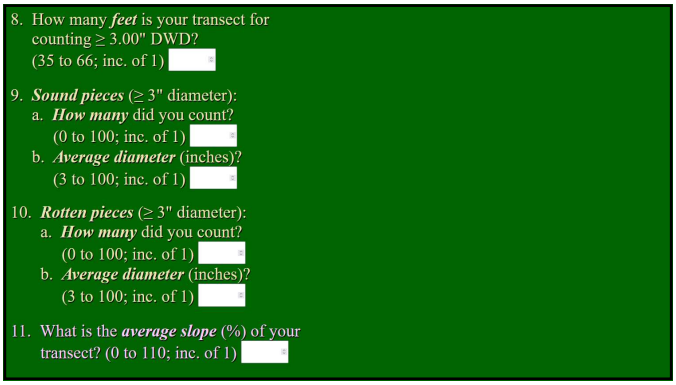

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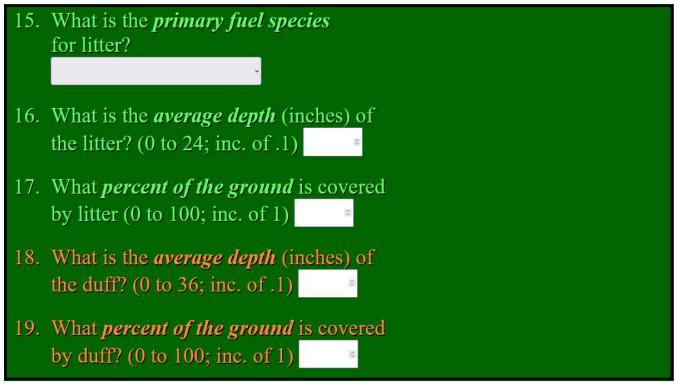

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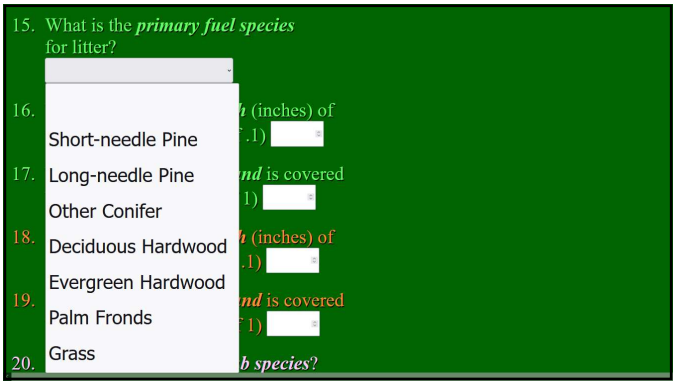

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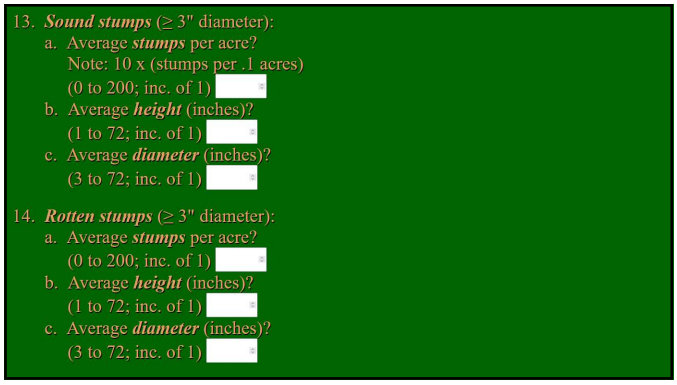

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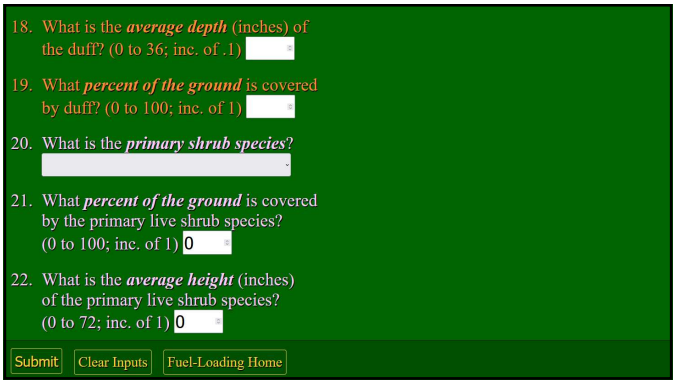

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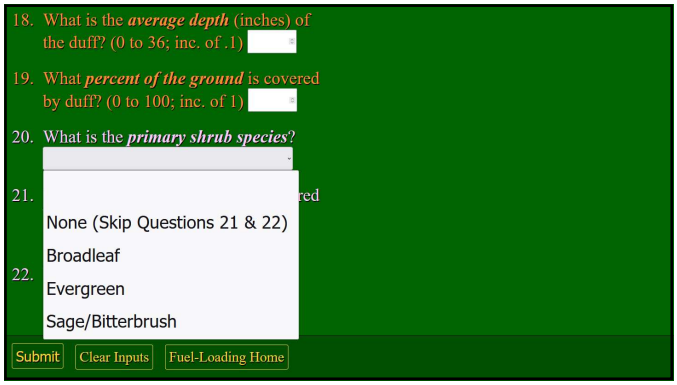

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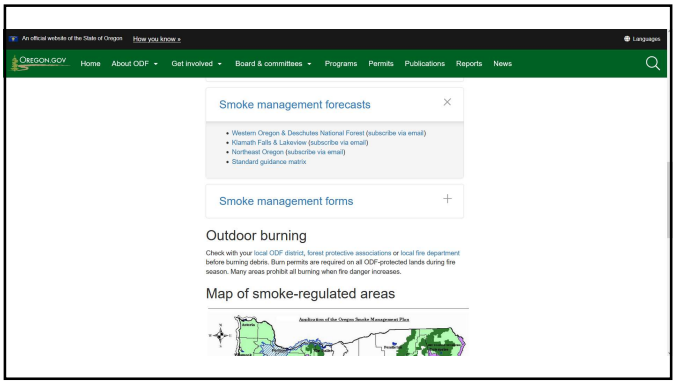

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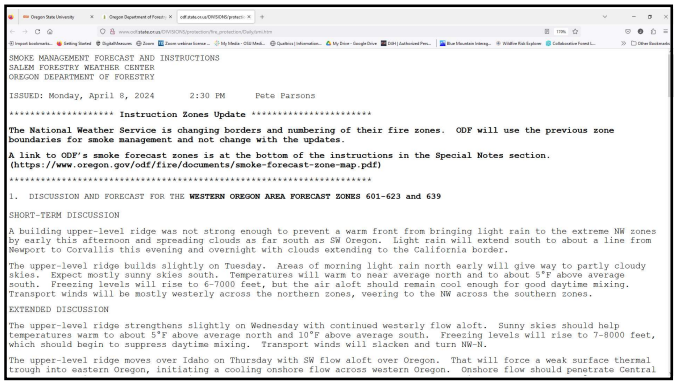

SMOKE MANAGEMENT FORECAST AND INSTRUCTIONS
SALEM FORESTRY WEATHER CENTER
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

ISSUED: Monday, April 8, 2024 2:30 PM Pete Parsons

****************** **Instruction Zones Update** ********************

The National Weather Service is changing borders and numbering of their fire zones. ODF will use the previous zone boundaries for smoke management and not change with the updates.

A link to ODF's smoke forecast zones is at the bottom of the instructions in the Special Notes section. (https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/documents/smoke-forecast-zone-map.pdf)

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1. DISCUSSION AND FORECAST FOR THE **WESTERN OREGON AREA FORECAST ZONES 601-623 and 639**

SHORT-TERM DISCUSSION

A building upper-level ridge was not strong enough to prevent a warm front from bringing light rain to the extreme NW zones by early this afternoon and spreading clouds as far south as SW Oregon. Light rain will extend south to about a line from Newport to Corvallis this evening and overnight with clouds extending to the California border.

The upper-level ridge builds slightly on Tuesday. Areas of morning light rain north early will give way to partly cloudy skies. Expect mostly sunny skies south. Temperatures will warm to near average north and to about 5°F above average south. Freezing levels will rise to 6-7000 feet, but the air aloft should remain cool enough for good daytime mixing. Transport winds will be mostly westerly across the northern zones, veering to the NW across the southern zones.

EXTENDED DISCUSSION

The upper-level ridge strengthens slightly on Wednesday with continued westerly flow aloft. Sunny skies should help temperatures warm to about 5°F above average north and 10°F above average south. Freezing levels will rise to 7-8000 feet, which should begin to suppress daytime mixing. Transport winds will slacken and turn NW-N.

The upper-level ridge moves over Idaho on Thursday with SW flow aloft over Oregon. That will force a weak surface thermal trough into eastern Oregon, initiating a cooling onshore flow across western Oregon. Onshore flow should penetrate Central

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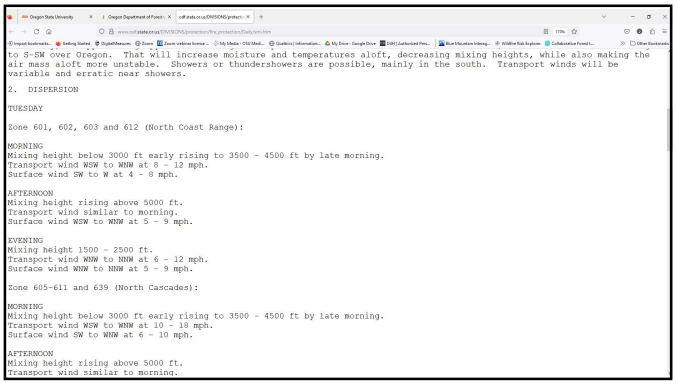

to S-SW over Oregon. That will increase moisture and temperatures aloft, decreasing mixing heights, while also making the air mass aloft more unstable. Showers or thundershowers are possible, mainly in the south. Transport winds will be variable and erratic near showers.

2. DISPERSION

TUESDAY

Zone 601, 602, 603 and 612 (North Coast Range):

MORNING
Mixing height below 3000 ft early rising to 3500 - 4500 ft by late morning.
Transport wind WSW to WNW at 8 - 12 mph.
Surface wind SW to W at 4 - 8 mph.

AFTERNOON
Mixing height rising above 5000 ft.
Transport wind similar to morning.
Surface wind WSW to WNW at 5 - 9 mph.

EVENING
Mixing height 1500 - 2500 ft.
Transport wind WNW to NNW at 6 - 12 mph.
Surface wind WNW to NNW at 5 - 9 mph.

Zone 605-611 and 639 (North Cascades):

MORNING
Mixing height below 3000 ft early rising to 3500 - 4500 ft by late morning.
Transport wind WSW to WNW at 10 - 18 mph.
Surface wind SW to WNW at 6 - 10 mph.

AFTERNOON
Mixing height rising above 5000 ft.
Transport wind similar to morning.

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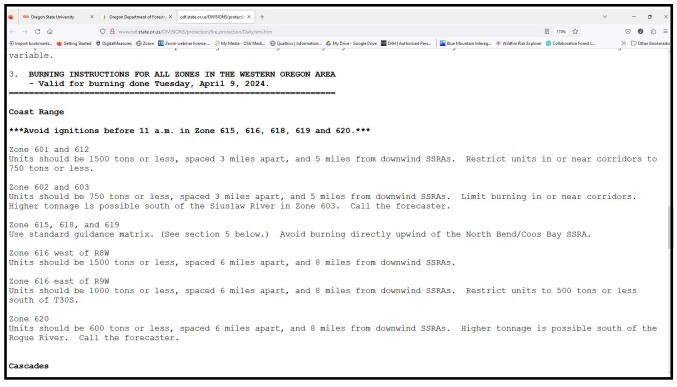

variable.

3. **BURNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ZONES IN THE WESTERN OREGON AREA**
- Valid for burning done Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Coast Range

*****Avoid ignitions before 11 a.m. in Zone 615, 616, 618, 619 and 620.*****

Zone 601 and 612
Units should be 1500 tons or less, spaced 3 miles apart, and 5 miles from downwind SSRAs. Restrict units in or near corridors to 750 tons or less.

Zone 602 and 603
Units should be 750 tons or less, spaced 3 miles apart, and 5 miles from downwind SSRAs. Limit burning in or near corridors. Higher tonnage is possible south of the Siuslaw River in Zone 603. Call the forecaster.

Zone 615, 618, and 619
Use standard guidance matrix. (See section 5 below.) Avoid burning directly upwind of the North Bend/Coos Bay SSRA.

Zone 616 west of R8W
Units should be 1500 tons or less, spaced 6 miles apart, and 8 miles from downwind SSRAs.

Zone 616 east of R9W
Units should be 1000 tons or less, spaced 6 miles apart, and 8 miles from downwind SSRAs. Restrict units to 500 tons or less south of T30S.

Zone 620
Units should be 600 tons or less, spaced 6 miles apart, and 8 miles from downwind SSRAs. Higher tonnage is possible south of the Rogue River. Call the forecaster.

Cascades

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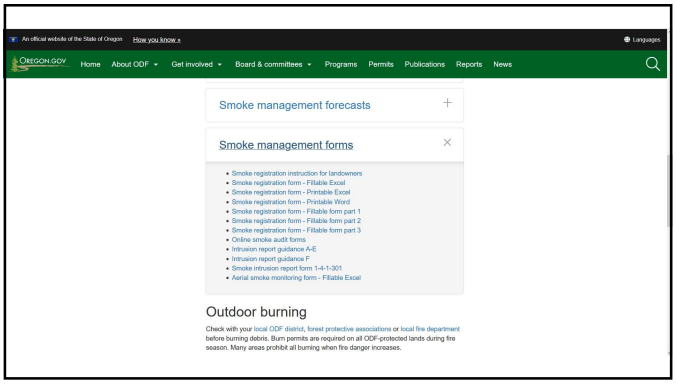

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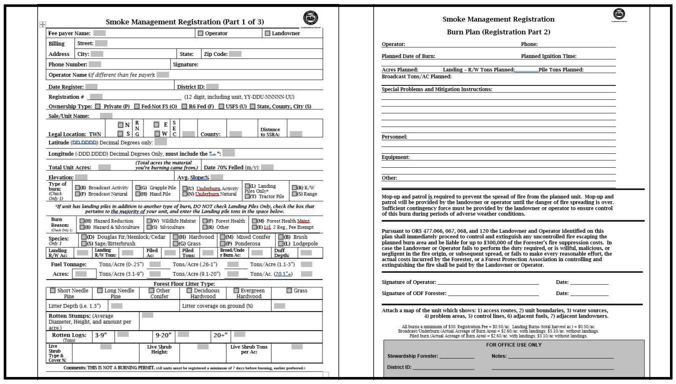

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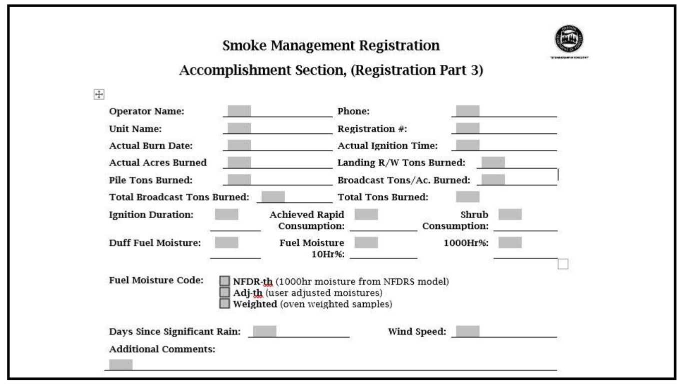

Smoke Management Registration

Accomplishment Section, (Registration Part 3)

Operator Name: Phone:
Unit Name: Registration #:
Actual Burn Date: Actual Ignition Time:
Actual Acres Burned Landing R/W Tons Burned:
Pile Tons Burned: Broadcast Tons/Ac. Burned:
Total Broadcast Tons Burned: Total Tons Burned:
Ignition Duration: Achieved Rapid Consumption: Shrub Consumption:
Duff Fuel Moisture: Fuel Moisture 10Hr%: 1000Hr%:

Fuel Moisture Code:
- NFDR-th (1000hr moisture from NFDRS model)
- Adj-th (user adjusted moistures)
- Weighted (oven weighted samples)

Days Since Significant Rain: Wind Speed:
Additional Comments:

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