

**LAND MANAGEMENT FORECAST ZONE 617 UMPQUA NF**

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~Broadcast over: North Fairview, South Pickett, and East Cinnamon~

Broadcast Second time over: North Red Butte, Lane Mtn

**Fire Weather Forecast for ORZ617**

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...GUSTY EAST WINDS AND POOR HUMIDITY RECOVERY WEST OF THE CASCADES SATURDAY NIGHT INTO SUNDAY...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR GUSTY EAST WINDS, POOR OVERNIGHT RH RECOVERY AND LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITY FOR FIRE WEATHER ZONE 280...

.DISCUSSION...An extended period of dry weather will persist through this weekend into at least early next week. East winds have eased some, but recoveries have remained poor to moderate. An upper trough will swing through tonight into Saturday, with a slight uptick in humidity, but another period of gusty east winds and low humidity is likely Saturday night into Sunday, especially over the higher terrain west of the Cascades and in western Siskiyou County. High pressure will move onshore Monday into Tuesday, so winds should ease, but it will remain dry. A weak front may reach the coast next Wednesday.

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.Today...

- \* Sky/weather.....Sunny.
- \* Max temperature.....55-60 valleys and 45-50 ridges.
- \* Min humidity.....15-25 percent.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/lwr slopes...East winds up to 5 mph shifting to the west around 5 mph in the afternoon.
- \* Ridges/upr slopes....East winds 5 to 6 mph shifting to the northwest in the afternoon.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Chc of wetting rain (.10 in)...0 percent.

.TONIGHT...

- \* Sky/weather.....Mostly clear.
- \* Min temperature.....30-35 valleys and 20-30 ridges.
- \* Max humidity.....90-95 percent.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/lwr slopes...Northeast winds around 5 mph.
- \* Ridges/upr slopes....North winds 5 to 6 mph.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Chc of wetting rain (.10 in)...0 percent.

.SATURDAY...

- \* Sky/weather.....Sunny.
- \* Max temperature.....50-55 valleys and 35-45 ridges.
- \* Min humidity.....40-55 percent valleys and 25-30 percent ridges.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/lwr slopes...Northeast winds around 5 mph shifting to the northwest in the afternoon.
- \* Ridges/upr slopes....North winds 5 to 6 mph.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Chc of wetting rain (.10 in)...0 percent.