

# If the High Oil Temperature Indicator Lights

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Normally, the high oil temperature indicator will only light momentarily when you turn the ignition ON ( I ). Occasionally, it may flicker at or near idling speed.

High oil temperature may be caused by restriction of air flow over the engine (such as mud caked on the cooling fin), extended idling, an oil leak, a low oil level, or extended operation under adverse conditions. If the indicator comes on while you're riding, don't ignore it. Pull safely to a stop. Stop the engine as soon as it's safe to do so, and let it cool.

## NOTICE

*Continuing to ride with high oil temperature can adversely affect the service life of the engine.*

- Check for any restriction of air flow through the oil cooler.
- Check for any restriction of air flow over the engine.
- Check for an oil leak.
- Check the oil level. If necessary, add the recommended oil (page 115) to the upper level mark. If you must leave your ATV to get oil, secure it as much as possible.
- Start the engine, and check that the high oil temperature indicator goes off.

If the indicator goes off — resume riding. If there is a leak — do not ride the ATV until the leak is repaired by Honda dealer.