



*Due to Increasing Fire Danger, the Kootenai National Forest is under:*

## **Stage II Fire Restrictions**

*Under Stage II Fire Restrictions, the following acts are **prohibited** until further notice:*

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. Operating an Internal Combustion Engine.
4. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

### **Exemptions:**

1. *Individuals are exempt from operating an internal combustion engine from 1:00 am to 1:00 pm. Within these hours, a one-hour foot patrol in the work area is required following cessation of these exempted activities.*
2. *Fires solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG Fuels are authorized in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three (3) feet of the device.*
3. *Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three (3) feet of the device.*

4. *Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads and trails.*
5. *Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads conducted in accordance with an approved exemption.*
6. *Individuals with a permit that specifically authorizes the prohibited act.*

**For More Information contact your local Ranger District office**

**For More Information about fire restrictions go to [www.mtfireinfo.org](http://www.mtfireinfo.org)**

