

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST**

STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System Lands described in this Order, within the exterior boundaries of the Bridger-Teton National Forest beginning August 15, 2017 at 00:01.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area.
36CFR 261.52(a)
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building. **36CFR261.52(d)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
3. Persons using a stove fire (as defined in this order).
4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials.
5. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
6. Persons within the exterior boundaries of the Teton and Bridger Wilderness.

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Area: Designated recreation sites such as (campgrounds and picnic areas) that are maintained and administered by the Forest Service, and are equipped with approved permanent fire structures.

Fire Structures: A permanent metal or concrete structure, which is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire that has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service or equivalent.

Stove Fire: A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove, which is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length and is equipped with a spark arrestor consisting of a mesh screen with a screen opening of ¼ inch or less.

For Further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to [36 CFR 261.2]

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System Lands located within the exterior boundaries of the Bridger-Teton National Forest

PURPOSE:

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning August 15th at 00:01 and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2017 or until terminated. Whichever occurs first.
2. Exhibit A, "Bridger-Teton Designated Areas" is attached and incorporated into this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. This order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 14th day of August, 2017



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