

STAGE I AND STAGE II RESTRICTIONS

There will be two fire restriction stages: Stage I and Stage II.

Stage III denotes area closure.

STAGE I : The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, coal or wood burning stove, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type in undeveloped areas.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable vegetation.
- Using explosive material: (i.e.: fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device which may result in the ignition of flammable material.)
- Welding, or operating acetylene or other similar torch with open flame.
- Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
 - Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).

Possible Exemptions

- Persons with a written permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- Fires in constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within developed recreation sites.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas which allow the operator to control or extinguish the flame with a valve are permitted provided that such devices are approved by Underwriters Laboratory Inc.
- Owners or lessees of land in the restricted area.
- Residents in the restricted area.

NOTE: Agency Administrators are responsible for adding appropriate legal citations that will allow for implementation and enforcement of respective restrictions or closures. It is highly recommended that orders are reviewed by representing agency solicitor prior to issuance.

STAGE II: The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, coal or wood burning stove, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
- Using explosive material: (i.e.: fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device which may result
 - in the ignition of flammable material.)
- Welding, or operating acetylene or other similar torch with open flame.
- Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly
 - installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
 - Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).
- Operating a chainsaw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available.

Other possible restricted acts under Stage II

- Operating a motorized vehicle off designated roads and trails.
- Operating a chainsaw outside the hours of 5:00 am and 11:00 am.
- Overnight camping limited to listed campgrounds and recreation sites. (An attachment of designated sites would be included)

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STAGE III: Closures of the area designated.