



ORDER NO.2007-03

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING CAMPING and FIRES, TO WIT:
ALPINE ZONES***

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST – NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited in Alpine Zones* of the White Mountain National Forest located in Carroll, Coos, and Grafton Counties New Hampshire, and Oxford County in Maine, said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. **Camping, EXCEPT when ground is covered by at least 2 feet of snow (36 CFR 261.58(e)).**
2. **Camping on frozen bodies of water (36 CFR 261.58(e)).**
3. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire or stove fire except for portable camp stoves using gas, jellied or pressurized liquid fuel. (36 CFR 261.52(a)).**

* Alpine Zones are high elevation areas in which trees are naturally absent or stunted at less than eight feet tall.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 7th day of April 2008 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

/S/ Thomas G Wagner
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White Mountain National Forest

White Mountain NF Alpine Zone Camping and Fire FPA

