



ORDER NO.2008-08

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:  
ALL LANDS AND WATER WITHIN THE  
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 within the White Mountain National Forest located in Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties of New Hampshire, and Oxford County, Maine, said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device. (36 CFR 261.52(f))

**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 THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

*/S/ Thomas G Wagner*  
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White Mountain National Forest

**EXHIBIT A**

**MAP OF FIREWORKS PROHIBITION ON THE WHITE MOUNTAIN  
NATIONAL FOREST**

## **Attachment 1**

Rationale: Indiscriminate, uncontrolled and illegal use of Fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices on the forest creates a high risk of forest fires occurring, particularly during periods of drought and High Fire Danger conditions.

**Exhibit A**

**White Mountain NF Fireworks Prohibition**

Applies to All White Mountain National Forest Lands

