



**United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Southwestern Region – Cibola National Forest**

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the Mountainair Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, Torrance and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico (the “restricted area”). The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds where grills and stoves are provided. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52 (d)
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fire work or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52.(f)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from some or all of the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty are exempt from all provisions.
3. Owners or lessees of land within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition 1 above, provided such fires are within their residence.

AREA DESCRIBED

Any National Forest System lands included within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, Mountainair Ranger District. (see map)

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., Monday, April 14, 2008, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2008 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals, and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 14th day of April, 2008.



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