



ORDER NO. 10-504

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST**

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Santa Fe National Forest, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, and Mora Counties within the State of New Mexico.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal and briquettes. **36 C.F.R. § 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 (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).**
3. Blasting, welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).**
4. Using an explosive. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b).**
5. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads. **36 C.F.R. § 261.56.**

THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.:

1. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, processing, road building and woodcutting during industrial operations or fire wood gathering capable of igniting a fire. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h), (j).**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the exterior boundaries of the Santa Fe National Forest, as depicted on the attached map at Exhibit A.

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 at 8:00AM on Friday, April 22, 2022, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Santa Fe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Santa Fe, NM, telephone number 505-438-5300.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this __21st__ day of __April____, 2022.

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United States Forest Service Santa Fe National Forest Stage 2 Fire Restrictions

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Exhibit A

-  Stage 2 Fire Restrictions
-  Private or Other Ownership

