

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Dixie National Forest:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire (including charcoal and briquettes), except if the fire is contained in:
 - a. A permanent metal or concrete structure designed for containing a campfire or cooking fire and installed by the Forest Service in a developed recreation site (such as campgrounds and picnic areas) maintained and administered by the Forest Service; or
 - b. A fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a spark arrestor with a mesh screen opening of ¼ inch or less in a developed recreation site maintained and administered by the Forest Service; or
 - c. A stove or grill fueled solely by liquid petroleum fuels.

[36 CFR § 261.52(a)]

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE:

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires due to high fire danger and increased levels of recreational use.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning June 2, 2022, at 00:01 AM and shall remain in effect until January 1, 2023 or until rescinded, whichever is sooner.
2. A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, 3581].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Dixie National Forest Supervisor's Office, Cedar City, Utah, 435-865-3700.
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas covered by this Order.

Done at Cedar City, Utah this 1st day of June 2022.

KEVIN WRIGHT
Forest Supervisor

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