



## **Fire Danger Levels**

### **Low**

- No Fireworks
- No shooting of tracer, armor piercing, steel core, or Teflon ammunition.
- Welding, grinding, cutting and use of explosives only with proper permit.
- Spark arrestors are required on off-highway vehicles, chainsaws, and other equipment.
- Wood and charcoal fires in designated sites only, in agency-provided campfire rings and stoves.
- Gas and petroleum jelly stoves only outside of designated sites with a valid California Campfire Permit.
- Smoking in enclosed vehicles, developed recreation sites, or areas cleared 3-foot in diameter.

### **Moderate**

- All previous restrictions apply.
- Certain geographic areas may be closed due to special circumstances.

### **High**

- All previous restrictions apply.
- Additional geographic areas may be closed due to special circumstances.

### **Very High**

- All previous restrictions apply.
- Additional geographic areas may be closed due to special circumstances.

### **Extreme**

- All previous restrictions apply.
- Smoking only in 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.
- Selected recreation areas and facilities are subject to closure.
- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire is prohibited.
- Forest Supervisor may designate locations with special circumstances where dispersed recreation and/or day use can be allowed. Contact the District Office for more information.

### **Critical**

- All Forest Service sites are closed during these times, EXCEPT ranger stations, fire stations, and the SO office.
- The Forest Supervisor may designate areas or certain developed sites to be open.

### **Please remember to observe fire safety measures!**

Dry summers, steep slopes, and dense vegetation make wildfires a constant threat to National Forests, especially during the hot summer months. Wildfires destroy trees and hillside vegetation, endanger lives and property, and damage vital watersheds. Your help is needed to preserve these valuable lands from the ravages of wildfire.



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