



FOREST ORDER NO. 08-22-06
USDA FOREST SERVICE
MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST
FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Mendocino National Forest. This order is effective from July 25, 2022, through December 1, 2022.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the designated recreation sites shown in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on National Forest System roads or trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).
4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
5. Using an explosive. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b).
6. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(f).

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed in this Order. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use portable stoves or lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel. Additionally, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may build, maintain, attend or use a fire, campfire, or stove fire in the Fire Safe Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A, as well as in federally designated Wilderness Areas as shown on Exhibit B.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Mendocino National Forest are exempt from Prohibition numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 while they are at their recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

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, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Willows, California on this 25th day of July 2022.

Joseph Rechsteiner
Acting Forest Supervisor
Mendocino National Forest



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EXHIBIT A**

**Designated Fire Safe Recreation Sites
(Campfire Permit required)**



Grindstone Ranger District

Three Prong Campground, Dead Mule Campground, Lake Red Bluff Recreation Area, Letts Lake Campground, Big Springs Day Use Area, Grey Pine Campground, Mill Creek Campground, Fouts Springs Campground, Davis Flat Campground, South Fork Campground, North Fork Campground, Mill Valley Campground, Old Mill Campground, Telephone Camp, Board Tree Camp, Wells Cabin Campground, and Southside Rocky Camp.

Upper Lake Ranger District

Bear Creek Campground, Fuller Grove Campground, Fuller Grove Group Campground, Navy Camp Campground, Pine Mtn Lookout, Pogie Point Campground, Oak Flat Campground, Sunset Campground, Middle Creek Campground, Deer Valley Campground, Penny Pines Campground, Lake Pillsbury Summer Home Sites, Pine Mtn Hunter Camp (Road 17N23 and 18N29 junction), Milsap Cabin (N 39' 34. 835 W 122' 56.673 and Lakeview Camp (N 39'06.157 W 122' 45.435).

Covelo Ranger District

Eel River Campground, Little Doe Campground, Howard Lake Campground, Howard Meadows Campground, Atchison Campground, Green Springs Campground, Rock Cabin Campground, Rattlesnake Campground, Post Camp, Grizzly Flat Campground and Patrol Camp.



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Mina

Covelo

Dos Rios

**Yolla Bolly-
Middle Eel
Wilderness**

**Yuki
Wilderness**

**Sanhedrin
Wilderness**

Willits

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Potter
Valley

Redwood Valley

Calpella

Ukiah

Upper
Lake

Nice

Lucerne

Lakeport

**Snow Mountain
Wilderness**

Fouts
Springs

Clearlake Oaks

Alder Springs

Elk Creek

Stonyford

Lodoga

Sites

Maxwell

Paskenta

Newville

Flournoy

Corning

Orland



Artois

Willows

Stonyford

Leesville

Barkerville

Williams

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Legend



Federally Designated Wilderness Areas



Mendocino N.F. Boundary

