



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # 06-16-00-23-04



ORDER PHASE A FIRE RESTRICTIONS Wallowa-Whitman NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System Lands within the boundaries of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, in the State of Oregon. This Order is effective from July 14, 2023, 12:01 am, until October 31, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter and cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR § 261.52(d).
2. Operating an Internal Combustion Engine 36 CFR § 261.52(h). (Specifically, Chainsaws between the hours of 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm.)
3. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order in accordance with U.S. Forest Service Standard 5100-1. 36 CFR § 261.52(j).
4. Possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads. 36 CFR § 261.56.
 - a. Except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with 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. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person is exempt from Prohibition 2, operating a chainsaw, when they have a valid personal use firewood cutting permit and follow the conditions outlined in the permit for woodcutting.

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. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).



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Executed at Baker City, Oregon, this 11th day of July 2023.

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