

ORDER 08-16-13  
MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST  
FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 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 July 13, 2016 until the end of declared fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in the Designated Recreation Sites shown in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the Designated Recreation Sites shown in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on National Forest System roads or trails. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 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. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may also build, maintain attend or use a fire, campfire, or stove fire in the Fire Safe Recreation Sites shown in Exhibit A, as well as in federally designated Wilderness Areas.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. 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 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done at Willows, California on this 12th day of July 2016.



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