

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
FOREST WIDE

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands described in this Order, within the exterior boundaries of the Bridger-Teton National Forest beginning August 3, 2016 at 00:01.

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area.
[36 CFR § 261.52(a)]
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 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 using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
2. Persons using a stove fire as defined in this Order.
3. 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 during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System Lands located within the exterior boundaries of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning an August 3, 2016 at 00:01 and shall remain in effect until November 1, 2016 or until terminated. Whichever occurs first
2. Exhibit A, "Definitions," and Exhibit B, "Designated Areas with Approved Fire Structures", is attached and incorporated into this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6months. [Title 16 USC § 551, Title 18 USC § 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC § 3581(b) (7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Bridger-Teton National Forest Supervisors Office, Jackson, Wyoming- 307-739-5500 or at the Teton Interagency Fire website:
<http://gacc.nifc.gov/egbc/dispatch/wy-tdc/index.html>
5. 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 Jackson, Wyoming this 31st day of July, 2016


Forest Supervisor

EXHIBIT A

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

DEFINITIONS:

DESIGNATED AREA: Designated recreation sites such as (campgrounds and picnic areas) that are maintained and administered by the Forest Service, and are equipped with approved permanent fire structures. Exhibit B lists the designated recreation sites on the Bridger-Teton National Forest that have approved permanent fire structures.

FIRE STRUCTURE: A permanent metal or concrete structure, which is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire that has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service or equivalent.

STOVE FIRE: A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove, which is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length and is equipped with a spark arrestor consisting of a mesh screen with a screen opening of ¼ inch or less.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to [36 CFR § 261.2].

EXHIBIT B

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Kemmerer Ranger District	
• Allred Flat Campground/Picnic Site	• Kelley Guard Station
• Crystal Lake Picnic Site	• Lake Alice Campground
• LaBarge Guard Station	• Hobble Creek Campground/Picnic Site
• Scaler Guard Station	• Big Springs Picnic Site
• Hams Fork Campground	
Big Piney Ranger District	
• Middle Piney Lake Campground	• Sacajawea Campground
• Snyder Guard Station	• Hoback Guard Station
Greys River Ranger District	
• Swift Creek Campground	• Murphy Campground
• Periodic Springs Picnic Site	• Deer Creek Guard Station
• Cottonwood Campground/Picnic Site	• Meadows Guard Station
• Grover Park Designated Sites	• Forest Park Campground
• McCain Guard Station	• Cazier Guard Station
• Lynx Day Use Site	
Jackson Ranger District	
• Wolf Creek Campground	• Curtis Canyon Campground
• Atherton Creek Campground	• Crystal Creek Campground
• Station Creek Campground	• Granite Creek Campground
• Little Cottonwood Group Campground	• Kozy Campground
• East Table Overflow Campground	• East Table Campground
• Station Creek Group Campground	•
Blackrock Ranger District	
• Turpin Meadow Campground	• Hatchet Campground
• Pacific Creek Campground	• Sheffield Campground
Pinedale Ranger District	
• Big Sandy Campground	• Boulder Lake Campground
• Fremont Lake Campground	• Green River Lake Campground
• Half Moon Lake Campground	• Narrows Campground
• New Fork Group Campground	• New Fork Lake Campground
• Sandy Beach Picnic Site	• Trails End Campground
• Whiskey Grove Campground	• Willow Lake Campground