# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

# CHATTAHOOCHEE – OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER CO—16-04

FOREST WIDE

## FIRE RESTRICTIONS

**Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R Section 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of the public and natural resources, the following act or omission is prohibited on all lands and waters that comprise the Oconee National Forest in Georgia. The provisions shall remain in effect from October 24, 2016 to December 31, 2016.**

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire outside of developed recreation areas. Fires at developed recreation areas must be confined to receptacles designed for fire. 36 CFR 261.52 (a).**

   **Note: Commercially available fuel stoves (camp stoves) are excluded from this restriction.**

**Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:**

1. **Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**

2. **Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.**

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Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.