

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

**CHATTAHOOCHEE – OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS**

ORDER NUMBER CO—16-05

FOREST WIDE

**FIRE BAN**

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 Chattahoochee Oconee National Forests in Georgia. The provisions shall remain in effect from November 8, 2016 to January 14, 2017.

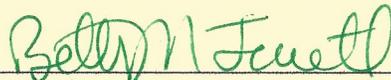
1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire (including charcoal based fire whether contained in a grill or not). 36 CFR 261.52

**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.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 8th day of November, 2016.



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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.