

Fire Restrictions: High/Moderate Hazard Areas Stanislaus National Forest



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Tinder-dry conditions and dry weather trends dictate an extra measure of caution in the prevention of large and damaging wildfires on the Stanislaus National Forest. When such conditions occur, certain lower elevation areas of the Forest are declared a High & Moderate Fire Hazard area and Forest Orders are issued declaring these areas to be under restriction.



Until further notice, the following prohibitions are in effect in the Moderate and High Hazard Areas:

- **Campfires.** Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, briquette barbecues outside of a developed recreation site is prohibited. 
- **Smoking.** Smoking is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within a developed recreation site, or areas with at least a 3'X 3' clearance of all flammable material.
- **Welding.** Operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. Is prohibited.
- **Use of Explosives.** Using an explosive is prohibited.

Detailed maps displaying the various fire hazard zones within the Forest are available for viewing at the Supervisor's Office in Sonora, Hathaway Pines, Mi-Wuk Village, Pinecrest and Groveland. A zone map and office locations are listed on the reverse side of this guide.

Woodcutting is also impacted by dry weather and conditions. Woodcutting is permissible with a valid permit on a day-to-day basis, depending on the daily fire danger rating, which can be obtained by calling **(209) 532-5601** for recorded woodcutting information.

In dry conditions on no-cut days, whipsaws, axes and other manual means of cutting may be utilized when the use of chainsaws is not an option.

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. (16USC 551)

A person with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid within the Hazard areas.

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