

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Nantahala – Pisgah National Forests

Order Number 08-11-00-17-02

Forest Wide

Fire Ban

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of public health, safety and natural resources, the following act or omission is prohibited on all lands and waters that comprise the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests in North Carolina. This order is in effect from November 10, 2016 until further notice.

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

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 10th day of November, 2016



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