



ORDER NO.FLNF 2010-07

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING THE USE OF TEMPORARY TREE STANDS AND GROUND BLINDS, TO
WIT:**

FINGER LAKES NATIONAL FOREST – NEW YORK

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Finger Lakes National Forest, New York:

1. Use and occupancy of temporary tree stands and ground blinds, during the period from January 01 to Sept 01 of each year. [36 CFR 261.58(v)]
2. The use and occupancy of temporary tree stands and ground blinds that are not clearly identified with the owners name and address in legible english.[36 CFR 261.58(v)]

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member or an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty [36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)]; and,
2. Persons with a valid permit signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor in their possession that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission [36 CFR 261.50 (e)(1)].

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for and organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, under authority of Title 16 U.S.C. 551, Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 17th day of November 2010, at Rutland, Vermont.

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Forest Service


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