

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all lands described in the order, all within the Fairfield Ranger District, Ketchum Ranger District and Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will go into effect beginning **August 14, 2017 at 12:01 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2017 at 12:01 A.M., unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area, **36 CFR § 261.52(a)**; and
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building, **36 CFR § 261.52(d)**.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels;
3. Persons using a stove fire in a designated area as defined in this order;
4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials; and
5. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: All National Forest System lands as described below:

Sawtooth National Forest – Fairfield and Ketchum Ranger Districts and Sawtooth National Recreation Area

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Area. A geographic area identified by the Forest Service by posting notices in the area indicating that use of fire is not prohibited within the area as shown on the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Fire Structure. A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service.

Special Use or Other Authorization. A written document issued by an authorized officer of the Forest Service to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

Restriction. A limitation on an activity or use.

Stove Fire. A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove that is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length that is equipped with a spark arrester consisting of a mesh screen with screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

For further definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will go into effect beginning *August 14, 2017 at 12:01 A.M.* and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2017 at 12:01 A.M., unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
3. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this order in the area covered by this order.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 3rd day of August, 2017.



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Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

Exhibit A – Designated Areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Sawtooth National Forest.

SAWTOOTH NRA

Highway 21 & Stanley Lake Area

Grandjean CG
Trap Creek CG
Sheep Trail CG
Elk Creek CG
Stanley Lake Inlet CG
Lakeview CG
Stanley Lake CG
Iron Creek CG

Salmon River Corridor

Salmon River CG
Riverside CG
Casino Creek CG
Mormon Bend CG
Upper O'Brien CG
Lower O'Brien CG
Whiskey Flats CG
Holman Creek CG

Redfish Lake Area

Sunny Gulch CG
Sunny Gulch Day Use Area
Chinook Bay CG
Mountain View CG
North Shore Picnic Area
Glacier View CG
Outlet Beach & Day Use Area
Outlet CG
Mount Heyburn CG
Sockeye CG
Sandy Beach Boat Launch & Day Use Area
Point CG

Pettit Lake Area

Pettit Lake CG

Alturas Lake Area

Alturas Picnic Area
Smokey Bear CG and Boat Launch
North Shore CG
Alturas Lake Inlet CG
Alturas Lake Inlet Beach & Day Use Area
Chemeketan CG
Alturas Tent Area

Wood River Valley

Easley CG
Wood River CG
Wood River Picnic Area
North Fork CG
Murdock CG
Caribou CG

FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT

Pioneer CG
Five Points CG
Canyon CG
Bowns CG
Willow Creek CG
Bird Creek CG
Chaparral CG
Abbot CG
Willow Creek Transfer Camp
Bear Creek Transfer Camp
Kelley Creek Flats Camping Area

KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT

Boundary CG

Campfires are prohibited in the SNRA, Fairfield RD and Ketchum RD on the Sawtooth National Forest except as otherwise noted in this closure order.