

ORDER
STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands within the White River National Forest, in the State of Colorado (“the restricted area”). The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire, or campfire or stove fire. 36 CFR 261.52(a). This includes charcoal grills and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves and shepherd’s stoves and **includes use in developed camping and picnic grounds.**

EXCEPT: Devices using pressurized liquid or gas (stoves, grills or lanterns) that include shut-off valves are permitted when used in an area at least three feet or more from flammable material such as grasses or pine needles.

2. Smoking. 36 CFR 261.52(c).

EXCEPT: Within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building.

3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b). This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, and tracers or incendiary.
5. Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chainsaw, generator, ATV) without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
 - Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR § 261.52(j).
6. Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arresting device as described in Prohibition #5, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (8 oz. capacity by weight or larger and kept with the operator) and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use. 36CFR 261.52(h).

7. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
8. Possess or use a motor vehicle off National Forest System Roads. 36 CFR 261.56.

EXCEPT: When parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway; and except for parking overnight in developed campgrounds and at trailheads.

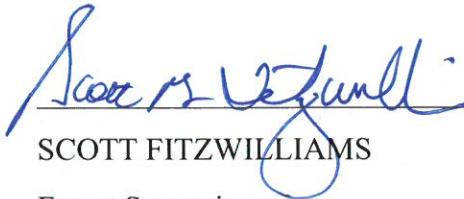
9. Violating any state law concerning burning, fires, or which is for the purpose of preventing or restricting the spread of fire. 36 CFR § 261.52(k).
(Colorado Revised Statute, Title 18 Criminal Code at 18-13-109, (1)(a))

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

- Persons with a written fire Entry and Activity Permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons using a fire fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Resident owners and leasers of land within the restricted area exempt from restriction No. 1, provided such fires are within a residence.

This order becomes effective at 8:00 AM, June 29, 2018, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 29th day of June, 2018.



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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.