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, Minidoka Ranger District and Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will go into effect beginning **August 03, 2018 at 12:01 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2018 at 12:01 A.M., unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor: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 except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 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, Ketchum, Minidoka 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 03, 2018 at 12:01 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2018 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 Jerome, Idaho this 1st day of August, 2018.

Forest Supervisor

Sawtooth National Forest

Order Number 0414-00-042

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

SAWTOOTH NRA

Pettit Lake Area Highway 21 & Stanley Lake Area Pettit Lake CG Grandjean CG

Trap Creek CG

Sheep Trail CG Alturas Lake A1-ea Alturas Picnic Area Elk Creek CG

Smokey Bear CG and Boat Launch Stanley Lake Inlet CG

North Shore CG Lakeview CG Alturas Lake Inlet CG Stanley Lake CG

Iron Creek CG Alturas Lake Inlet Beach & Day Use Area

Chemeketan CG

Alturas Tent Area Salmon River Corridor

Salmon River CG

Riverside CG Wood River Valley

Casino Creek CG Easley CG

Mormon Bend CG Wood River CG

Upper O'Brien CG Wood River Picnic Area

Lower O'Brien CG North Fork CG Whiskey Flats CG Murdock CG Caribou CG Holman Creek CG

Redfish Lake Area

FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT

Sunny Gulch CG Pioneer CG Five Points CG Sunny Gulch Day Use Area Canyon CG Chinook Bay CG Mountain View CG Bowns CG

North Shore Picnic Area Willow Creek CG Bird Creek CG Glacier View CG Outlet Beach & Day Use Area Chaparral CG

Outlet CG

Willow Creek Transfer Camp Mount Heyburn CG

Bear Creek Transfer Camp Sockeye CG

Baumgartner CG Sandy Beach Boat Launch & Day Use Area

KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT Point CG

Boundary CG

Abbot CG

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MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT

Cassia Division:

Steer Basin CG Lower Penstemon CG Upper Penstemon CG Pettit CG Diamond Field Jack CG Porcupine CG **Albion Division:**

Thompson Flats CG Twin Lakes CG Lake Cleveland CG **Raft River Division:**

Clear Creek CG

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



