










United States Department of Agriculture

# STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS



**ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED ACROSS THE ENTIRE FOREST INCLUDING CAMPGROUNDS:**

-  **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including briquette fires, and torches.** Pressurized or bottled liquid fuel stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are permitted, provided such devices are used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within 3 feet of the device.
-  **Smoking,** except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
-  **Operating an internal combustion engine-powered device, including chainsaws,** except persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing use. Motor vehicles, with appropriate spark arresting devices, operated on National Forest System roads and motorized trails or parked in areas devoid of vegetation are exempted, as are generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle, building, or area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet.
-  **Welding, or operating an acetylene torch,** or other torch with open flame.
-  **Discharging a firearm.** This prohibition does not apply to persons engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations.
-  **Using an explosive** (always in effect).
-  **Possessing, discharging, or using any fireworks** (always in effect).



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