



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
MCKENZIE RANGER DISTRICT
DAKOTA PRAIRIE GRASSLANDS
FIRE RESTRICTONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the McKenzie Ranger District of the Dakota Prairie Grasslands in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. [36 CFR 261.52(a)].
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed 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 device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
3. 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 within McKenzie County, North Dakota as shown on Page 3 of this order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of these prohibitions is to provide protection for National Forest System lands, resources and facilities during the current period of high fire danger and rapid fire spread on the National Grasslands within the McKenzie District.

IMPLEMENTATION

This Order becomes effective on the date signed and will remain in effect until October 31, 2020 or until rescinded.

VIOLATION:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7)).

Executed in Bismarck, North Dakota on October __, 2020

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