PROHIBITIONS
Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Sioux, Ashland, Beartooth, Yellowstone, Gardiner, Bozeman and Hebgen Lake Ranger Districts and shown on the attached maps. (Attachments A and B)

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire. [36 CFR 261.52(a)].

2. Smoking. [36 CFR 261.52(c)].

3. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun [36 CFR 261.58(m)] outside of designated and managed shooting areas.

PURPOSE
The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public’s health and safety and to protect National Forest System lands, resources, and facilities during the current period of severe fire danger.

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 smoking within an enclosed vehicle or building or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

3. 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.

4. 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 managed by the Custer Gallatin National Forest within Gallatin, Madison, Park, Meagher, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Carter, Rosebud, Powder River, and Big Horn Counties in Montana and Harding County, South Dakota.

IMPLEMENTATION
1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective on July 21, 2021 at 0001 MDT and will remain in effect until August 31st, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever comes first.

2. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,500 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

INFORMATION:
Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sioux Ranger District Office in Camp Crook, SD; Ashland Ranger District Office in Ashland, MT; Beartooth Ranger District in Red Lodge, MT; Yellowstone Ranger District in Livingston, MT; Gardiner Ranger District in Gardiner, MT; Hebgen Lake Ranger District in West Yellowstone, MT; or Bozeman Ranger District in Bozeman, MT and at the Custer Gallatin National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Bozeman, Montana.

Executed in Bozeman, Montana this 20th day of July, 2021.

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