



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST
Colville, WA

ORDER NO. 06-21-00-21-14
“STAGE 1” FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited upon National Forest System lands within the Colville National Forest. This Order will be effective beginning September 3, 2021, and ending October 15, 2021, unless terminated earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including briquette fires, and torches. [36 CFR § 261.52 (a)]**

The following exceptions apply:

- 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.
- Campfires are permitted when contained within provided metal rings at the designated developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A, below.
- Persons maintaining a fire within a permitted recreational residence equipped with a chimney ember screen.

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

This prohibition applies to all National Forest System lands within the Colville National Forest.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

This order supersedes Order # 06-21-00-21-06 signed by Rodney D. Smoldon on July 30, 2021.

Executed in Colville, WA this 2nd day of September, 2021.

RODNEY D. SMOLDON
Forest Supervisor
Colville National Forest

EXHIBIT A

Designated Developed Recreation Sites at Which Campfires are Permitted

Three Rivers Ranger District

Lake Leo Campground
Lake Thomas Campground
Lake Gillette Campground
Gillette Campground
Little Twin Lakes Campground
Big Meadow Lake Campground
Pierre Lake Campground
Davis Lake Campground
Trout Lake Campground
Canyon Creek Campground
Sherman Overlook Campground
Lake Ellen East Campground
Lake Ellen West Campground

Republic Ranger District:

Ferry Lake Campground
Swan Lake Campground
Long Lake Campground
Lambert Creek Horse Campground
10 mile Campground
Boulder Deer Forest Campground

Newport and Sullivan Lake Ranger Districts

Panhandle Campground
South Skookum Campground
Pioneer Park Campground
Millpond Campground
East Sullivan Campground
Edgewater Campground
Noisy Creek Group Campground
Noisy Creek Campground
Sullivan Lake Group Campground
West Sullivan Campground
Browns Lake Campground

Tonasket RD

Beth Lake
Bonaparte Lake
Cottonwood
Crawfish Lake
Fourteen Mile
Kerr
Long Swamp/Windy Peak TH
Lost Lake
Oriole
Salmon Meadows
Sugarloaf
Tiffany Springs

