



**CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
BLACK KETTLE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Black Kettle National Grasslands of the Cibola National Forest, in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. The “restricted areas” are as described in this order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove. **EXCEPTIONS:** (1) resident owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations, within the restricted area, provided such fires are within a permanent structure and (2) persons utilizing petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices provided such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. **36 C.F.R § 261.52(d)**
3. Using an explosive; **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b)**
4. Operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, is prohibited from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h)**
5. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either:
 - a. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a). **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(j)**
6. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame; **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i)**
7. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads. **EXCEPTIONS:** (1) when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway or (2) when parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads; **36 C.F.R. § 261.56**

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8. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.
36 C.F.R. 261.52 (f)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands included within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest and Grasslands, Black Kettle N.G.

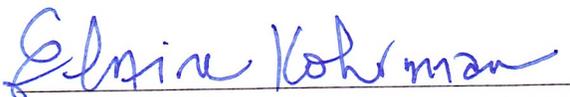
PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2014, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 11 day of April, 2014.



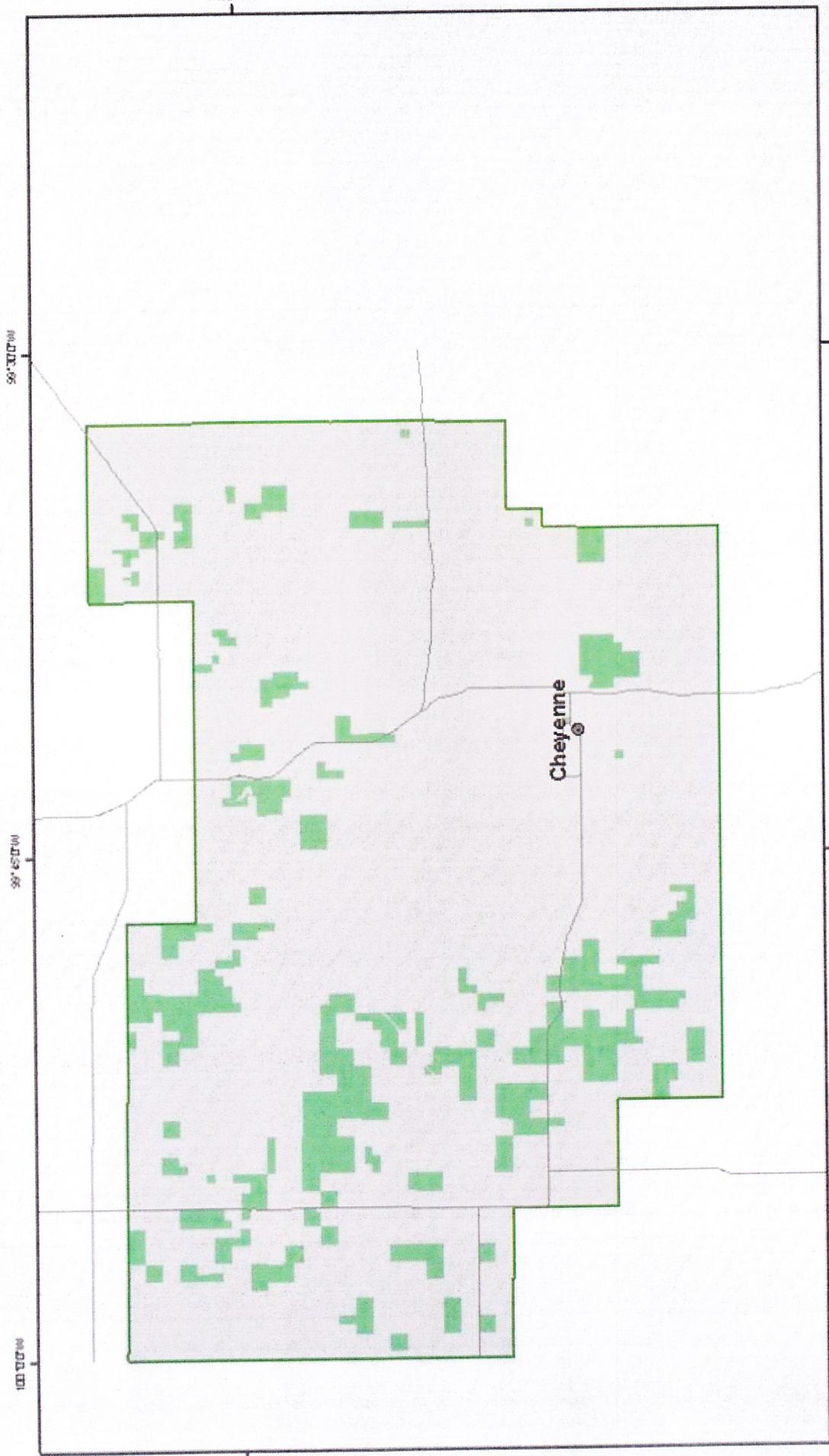
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Black Kettle National Grasslands

30,724 acres



- Legend
- City or Town
 - Road
 - Forest Boundary
 - Private Land
 - USFS

1:250,000



The Cibola National Forest uses the most current data available. Updates are performed as new information becomes available. No warranties are made regarding the accuracy of this data.



Projection: UTM