



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2014-0616-WW-03



FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest except for the Eagle Cap Wilderness, the Hells Canyon Wilderness, the North Fork John Day Wilderness, the Monument Rock Wilderness, and in that portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area located on the sections of the Nez Perce and Payette National Forests in Idaho, administered by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, and the area within a ¼ mile of the Snake River between Hells Canyon Dam, River Mile 247.5, downstream to the Oregon-Washington border at Snake River Mile 176.0, beginning 00:01, June 17, 2014 until further notice:

1. It is prohibited to build, tend or maintain a campfire, including fires with charcoal briquette fires. **(36 CFR 261.52a)**

For the purposes of this order the following persons are exempt from this prohibition:

- Persons having or tending a fire (or charcoal briquette fire) contained in an earthen pit, metal fire ring, or rock ring. Persons having open fires in such a pit or ring are required to have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the fire ring and in an area free of overhanging material. They are also required to have a shovel, axe and one gallon of water with them at all times.
- Persons having or tending a fire in a wood burning stove equipped with a chimney at least five feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of ¼-inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed. Those persons are also required to have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, axe and one gallon of water with them at all times.
- Persons using portable cooking stoves or portable fire-pits that utilize liquefied or bottled gas as fuel. Persons using or tending the stove are required to remove all combustible material within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, axe and one gallon of water with them at all times.



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- **Exhibit A** is the list of developed recreation sites on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Those with an asterisk are exempt from possessing a shovel, axe and one gallon of water.

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

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this ____26____ day of June, 2014.

/s/John Laurence
JOHN LAURENCE
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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Exhibit A **Developed Recreation Sites**

Near Baker City, Oregon

Anthony Lakes Campground and Picnic Area
Grande Ronde Lake Campground and Day
Use
McCully Forks Campground
Millers Lane Campground
Mowich Loop Picnic Site
Mud Lake Campground
Peavy Cabin
Southwest Shore Campground
Union Creek Campground & Picnic Area *

Near La Grande, Oregon

Birdtrack Springs Campground
Boulder Park Campground
Buck Creek Trailhead
Frog Heaven Campground
Moss Springs Campground & G. Station
North Fork Catherine Ck. Campground
North Fork Catherine Ck. Trailhead
North Fork Catherine Ck. Group Camp
Oregon Trail Interpretive Park *
Spool Cart Campground
Spring Creek Campground
Two Color Campground & Guard Station
Umapine Campground
West Eagle Meadow Campground

Near Unity, Oregon

Antlers Guard Station
Elk Creek Campground
Oregon Campground
South Fork Campground
Steven's Creek Campground
Wetmore Campground
Yellow Pine Campground

Near Enterprise, Oregon

Arrow Forest Campground
Blackhorse Campground
Boundary Campground
Buckhorn Campground
Canyon Forest Campground
Coverdale Campground
Coyote Campground
Dougherty Campground
Hidden Campground
Hurricane Creek Campground
Irondyke Campground
Indian Crossing Campground
Lick Creek Campground
Lostine River Corridor Campsites
Ollokot Campground
Pole Bridge Day Use
Saddle Creek Campground
Shady Campground
Turkey Flats Campground
Two Pan Campground
Vigne Campground
Walla Walla Campground
Williamson Campground
Near Halfway, Oregon
Eagle Forks Campground
Fish Lake Campground *
Lake Fork Campground
McBride Campground
Tamarack Campground *
Twin Lakes Campground

Near Riggins, Idaho

Pittsburg Landing Campground

*Campgrounds with camp hosts in attendance, exempt from campfire fire tool requirement



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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of increasingly dry fire conditions on the forest.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to reduce the occurrence of human caused wildfires.

3. Enforcement Plan:

This order will be enforceable by LEOs, FPOs and Special agents. Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.

4. Posting:

The forest and district staff is responsible for posting this order in a reasonable manner.

