

Order No. 11-14-02
Plumas National Forest
Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from July 1, 2014, through the end of the official 2014 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).
5. Operating an internal combustion engine off National Forest system roads and trails, except boats on a water surface. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
6. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit or a valid Forest Service fuel wood permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Plumas National Forest are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1 and 2 while they are at their recreation residence.

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

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California this 27th day of May, 2014.

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This Order supersedes Order No. 11-14-01, dated May 21, 2014

