



## UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2015-0614-UM-17



### 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 Umatilla National Forest, except within the boundaries of the designated Wilderness Areas (North Fork Umatilla, North Fork John Day, Wenaha-Tucannon), beginning 00:01, September 9, 2015, 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 in such a pit or ring are required to have all combustible material must be removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the fire ring and free of overhanging material. They are also required to have a shovel, axe and one gallon of water in possession with them at all times.
- Persons having or tending a fire in a wood burning stoves 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 there 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.
- Those persons having a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in **Exhibit A** are exempt from having a shovel, axe, and one gallon of water.



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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 Pendleton, Oregon, this 9th day of September, 2015.

/s/ *Bill Gamble*

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Forest Supervisor

Umatilla 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**

**Heppner Ranger District**

None

**North Fork John Day Ranger District**

Bear Wallow Creek Campground  
Big Creek Meadows Campground  
Driftwood Campground  
Frazier Campground/TH  
Gold Dredge Campground  
Lane Creek Campground  
North Fork John Day Campground/TH  
Winom Campground/TH  
Olive Lake Campground  
Oriental Campground  
Tollbridge Campground  
Welch Creek Campground

**Cabin Rentals**

Fremont-Caretakers  
Fremont-Congo Gulch  
Fremont-Hilltop Hideaway  
Fremont-Miner's Retreat

**Pomeroy Ranger District**

None

**Walla Walla Ranger District**

Jubilee Lake Campground  
Mottet Campground  
Target Meadows Campground  
Umatilla Forks Campground  
Woodland Campground  
Woodward Campground



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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.



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<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	09/08/15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	
Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Officers will normally not issue citations unless the affected areas are adequately posted. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval

/s/ Bill Gamble  
Bill Gamble  
Forest Supervisor

Robert W Field  
R. W. Field  
Patrol Captain