

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST
650 Wolfpack Way
Kalispell, MT 59901
Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Spotted Bear Ranger District on the Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, Montana. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. This restriction becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded. See the attached map, Exhibit A.

36 CFR 261.6 – Timber and Other Forest Products (cutting of firewood)

It is prohibited to cut or otherwise damage any timber tree, or other forest product, except as authorized by special use authorization, timber sale contract, Federal law or regulation. 36 CFR 261.6(a).

EXEMPTIONS:

Cutting of wood for campfires within recreation sites will be allowed. This wood must be dead and down, less than 12 inches in diameter and just be used within the campground.

Description of Restricted Firewood Cutting Area:

NFS Road #568, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #38 (NW ¼ Section 17, R 15W, T 25N) to its terminus (E ½ Section 8, R 13W, T 25N).

NFS Road #5359, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 (SW ¼ Section 10, R 15W, T 25N) to its terminus (NW ¼ Section 10, R 15W, T 25N).

NFS Road #2851, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 (NW ¼ Section 11, R 15W, T 25N) to its terminus (NW ¼ Section 35, R 15W, T 26N).

NFS Road #11403, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #2851 to its terminus (NW ¼ Section 35, R 15W, T 26N).

NFS Road #568C, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 (SE ¼ Section 11, R 15W, T 25N) to its terminus (SW ¼ Section 11, R 15W, T 25N).

NFS Road #568G and NFS Road #10101, restricted in their entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 to their terminus (SE ¼ Section 9, R 14W, T 25N).

NFS Road #9856, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 (NW ¼ Section 15, R 14W, T 25N) to its terminus (NE ¼ Section 9, R 14W, T 25N).

NFS Road #568Y, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 (E ½ Section 15, R 14W, T 25N) to its terminus (SE ¼ Section 15, R 14W, T 25N).

NFS Road #568A, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #568 to its terminus (SE ¼ Section 14, R 14W, T 25N).

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Kalispell, Montana this _____day of September, 2015.

By: _____
CHIP WEBER
Forest Supervisor

Penalty: 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 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed in 36 CFR 261.51.