

SPECIAL ORDER
OCCUPANCY AND USE
ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS
IN THE STATES OF
IDAHO AND MONTANA

Pursuant to the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), The following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System Lands within the State of Idaho and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness portion of the Bitterroot National Forest in the State of Montana as shown in attachment A. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, part 261, Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from January 1, 1996 until rescinded or revoked.


1. The possession or storage of hay, straw, or mulch that is not certified as being Noxious Weed or Noxious Weed Seed Free by an authorized State Department of Agriculture Official or designated County Official; the authorizing State must be recognized as having a Noxious Weed Certification Program for agronomic products, 36 CFR 261.58 (t).

Exempt from this order (according to 36 CFR 261.50 (e)) are:


- A. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the action or omission.
- B. Transporting feeds, straw, hay, or mulch on Federal, State, and County roads that are not National Forest System roads.

The above restrictions are necessary to prevent the spread of noxious weeds on National Forest System lands. (16 USC 551)

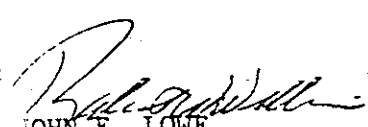
Violation is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or to up to six months imprisonment (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3571 (b) (6)).


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