

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA
NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST**

Order Number 09-01-2005

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on a 7.5 mile section of the Cheoah River and adjacent National Forest Lands in Graham County, North Carolina within the Nantahala National Forest. The provisions will remain in effect from September 6, 2010 to September 6, 2015.

1. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law on or within 500 feet of the Cheoah River. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)
2. Camping within 500 feet of the Cheoah River. 36 CFR 261.58(e)

The following prohibitions are in effect only on high river flow days and they will be identified and posted by January 1st of each year.

3. Floating, rafting, tubing, or boating on the Cheoah River between sunset and sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58(l) and (k)
4. Parking within 500 feet of the Cheoah River, except in designated parking areas. 36 CFR 261.58(g)
5. Using watercraft other than non-motorized hard bottom canoes and kayaks, and inflatable water craft with a minimum of four (4) internal air chambers. 36 CFR 261.53(e) and (n)
6. Using watercraft without wearing a helmet and a properly fitted personal floatation device (PFD) rated "Coast Guard Approved (Type III or V). 36 CFR 261.53 (e)

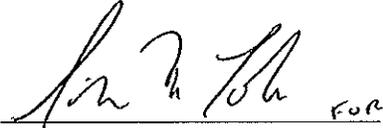
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issue by the District Ranger.

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 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina on 5 day of August, 2010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marisue Hilliard", with the initials "M.H." written below it.

MARISUE HILLIARD

Forest Supervisor

National Forests in North Carolina

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

**Cheoah River Area Closures
Location Map
Cheoah Ranger District
Graham County, North Carolina**



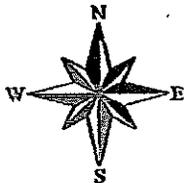
Take Out Facility

Cheoah River

Put-In Facility

Legend

-  River Access Areas
-  National Forest
-  Private Lands



1 inch equals 0.73 miles

