

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST  
1801 N. First Street  
Hamilton, Montana 59840  
Forest Supervisor's Order

## OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Bitterroot National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. These restrictions become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

### 36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

#### Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. [Title 36, 261.58(a)]

For the purpose of this order the following are prohibited:

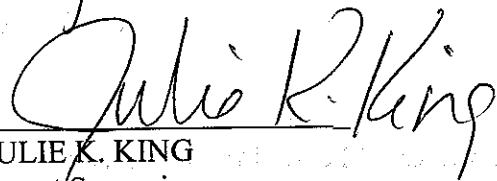
- A. Camping in any one area or campground or at any one site on Bitterroot National Forest System lands for more than 14 accumulated days, during any 30 day period. Any camp relocation within the 30-day period must be at a distance of at least 5 air miles from the previous campsite.
- B. Camping for more than 45 accumulated days on the same Ranger District within the same calendar year.
- C. Using or leaving camping equipment at any one site on Bitterroot National Forest System lands for more than 14 accumulated days, during any 30 day period and using or leaving any camping equipment in excess of 45 days on the same Ranger District within the same calendar year.

### Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited restriction.
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 Hamilton, Montana, this 3 day of August, 2012.



JULIE K. KING  
Forest Supervisor  
Bitterroot National Forest

**Penalty:**

Violations of these Prohibitions are 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 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

**Notification:**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.