

**SPECIAL ORDER
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS
LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
USFS REGION ONE**

Special Order: No. F12-029-Lolo

Amends Special Order: No. F12-027-Lolo

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Lolo National Forest in Granite, Mineral, Missoula, Powell, Sanders and Lewis and Clark Counties. **Lolo National Forest lands within the Monture Addition to the Bob Marshall Wilderness, the Great Burn Proposed Wilderness, and the Scapegoat Wilderness are exempt from this order.** These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective at 12:01 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on August 30, 2012 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire unless noted in the exemptions below. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]**
2. **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. [36 CFR 261.52(d)]**

Exemptions to Stage I Restrictions [36 CFR 261.50(e)]

1. Persons with a written permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within 3 feet of the device.
4. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
5. All land within a city boundary is exempted.
6. Campfires in campfire rings that are concrete, metal culvert, or iron grate type rings will be allowed at the following developed sites. [36 CFR 261.50(e)(6)]

Missoula Ranger District

Norton Campground
Grizzly Campground
Dalles Campground
Harry's Flat Campground
Bitterroot Flat Campground

Pattee Canyon Picnic Area
Morgan Case Homestead
Lolo Creek Campground
Lee Creek Campground
Earl Tennant Campground

Siria Campground

Hogback Homestead

Ninemile Ranger District

Kreis Pond Campground
Grand Menard Picnic Area

Clearwater Crossing Campground

Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District

Cascade Campground
Copper King Campground
Gold Rush Campground

Fishtrap Creek Campground
Fishtrap Lake Campground
Clark Memorial Campground

Seeley Lake Ranger District

Big Larch Campground
Riverpoint Campground
Lake Alva Campground
Rainy Lake Campground
Lakeside Campground
Tamaracks Resort

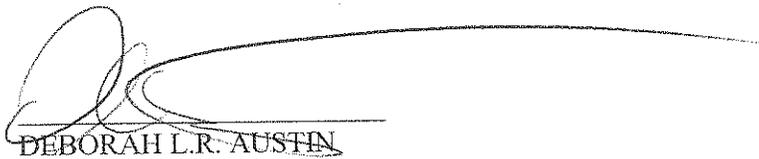
Seeley Lake Campground
Monture Campground
Big Nelson (Cooper's Lake) Campground
Inez Campground
Camp Paxson
The Lodges on Seeley Lake Resort

Superior Ranger District

East and West Quartz Campground
Little Joe Camping Area
Missoula Lake Camping Area
Diamond Lake Camping Area

Trout Creek Campground
Cabin City Campground
Moore Lake Camping Area
Sloway Campground

Dated this 31 day of August 2012 at Missoula, MT.



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Penalty: Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 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 in 36 CFR 261.51.