

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
MOAB AND MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICTS

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b) **the following acts are prohibited** on all National Forest System lands described in this Order, within the exterior boundaries of the Manti-La Sal National Forest, Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts beginning 27 June 2013 at 0001 hours and continuing until further notice.

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area.  
[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 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Holders of Forest Service Special Use Authorizations are exempt from restriction #1 above, provided such fires are within a fire structure and they are within their permitted area.
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
3. Persons using a stove fire in a designated area.
4. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**PURPOSE:**

To reduce the risk of human caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

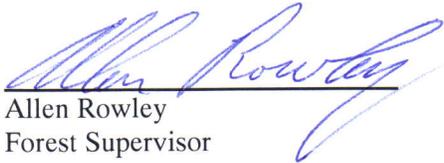
All National Forest System Lands located within the exterior boundaries of the Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts, as shown on the attached map.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Manti -La Sal National Forest, within the counties of Grand, San Juan, State of Utah and within the counties of Mesa, Montrose, State of Colorado

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect beginning 27 June 2013, 0001hours and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Exhibit A, "Definitions," is attached and incorporated into this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6months. [Title 16 USC § 551, Title 18 USC § 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC § 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisors Office, Price Utah (435)636-3561; Fishlake Supervisors Office, Richfield Utah (435)-896-9233; Moab Ranger District, Moab Utah (435)-636-3360; Monticello Ranger District, Monticello Utah (435)-636-3340.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas covered by this Order.

Done at Richfield, Utah this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.

  
Allen Rowley  
Forest Supervisor

**Order Number 0410-13-01**

## EXHIBIT A

### STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

#### DEFINITIONS:

**DESIGNATED AREA:** Developed recreation sites such as (campgrounds and picnic areas) that are maintained and administered by the Forest Service, shown on the current Forest visitor maps, and are equipped with a permanent fire structures.

**FIRE STRUCTURE:** A permanent metal or concrete structure, which is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire that has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service or equivalent.

**STOVE FIRE:** A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove, which is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length and is equipped with a spark arrestor consisting of a mesh screen with a screen opening of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch or less.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to [36 CFR § 261.2].

