



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST  
Smokey Bear Ranger District, Sacramento Ranger District and Guadalupe Ranger District  
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited** within the Lincoln National Forest in the state of New Mexico ("the restricted area") with Otero, Lincoln, Chaves, and Eddy Counties. The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A**.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grills, coal or wood stove, except in Forest Service designated recreation sites and campgrounds where grills and fire rings are provided. **36 CFR 261.52 Exhibit B of this Order includes a list of recreation sites/campgrounds where campfires ARE allowed.**
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).**
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52 (f).**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Person with a permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees/permittees of land and holders of Forest Service Special Use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition Number 1 above; provided, such fires are within a permanent structure.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands within the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District, Sacramento Ranger District and Guadalupe Ranger District.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public health and safety and to protect natural and cultural resources and facilities during the current period of high fire danger.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

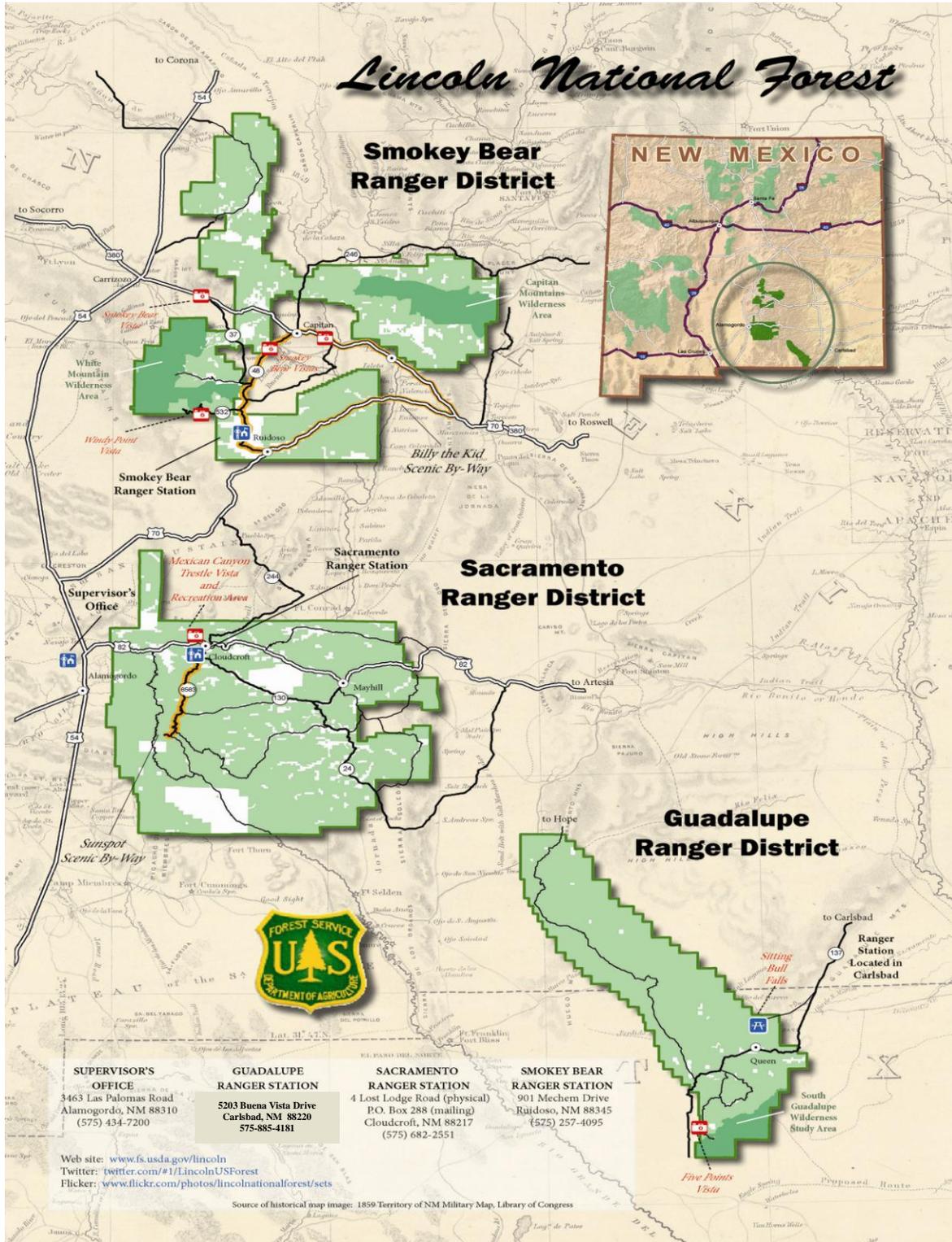
1. This Order becomes effective at **8:00 AM, July 12, 2013**, and will remain in force until rescinded.
2. Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$ 10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Alamogordo, NM this **11th day of July 2013**.

*/s/ Travis Moseley*

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**Order No. 08-260**  
**Exhibit A**



**Lincoln National Forest  
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Exhibit B**

**These are the developed areas that have appropriate or approved facilities for campfires under Stage I Restrictions:**

**Smokey Bear Ranger District**

- Oak Grove Campground
- Three Rivers Campground
- Sam Tobias Memorial Group Campground in Cedar Creek
- Cedar Creek Picnic Area
- Skyline Campground

**Sacramento Ranger District**

- Trestle Recreation Area
- James Canyon Campground
- Karr Canyon Campground
- Upper Karr Campground
- Sleepy Grass Day Use Area

**Hosted Developed Sites on the  
Sacramento Ranger District**

- Saddle Campground
- Apache Campground
- Upper and Lower Fir Campgrounds
- Pines Campground
- Deerhead Campground
- Slide Campground
- Aspen Campground
- Black Bear Campground
- Sleepy Grass Campground
- Silver and Silver Overflow Campground

**Guadalupe Ranger District**

- Sitting Bull Falls Picnic Area