



## UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2013-0614-UM-01

### FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Umatilla National Forest, beginning 00:01, July 17th, 2013, until further notice:

1. It is prohibited to build, tend or maintain a campfire, including fires with charcoal briquette fires. (**36 CFR 261.52a**)

For the purposes of this order the following persons are exempt from this prohibition:

- a. Persons having or tending a fire (or charcoal briquette fire) contained in an earthen pit, metal fire ring, or rock ring. Persons having open fires in in such a pit or ring are required to have all combustible material must be removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the fire ring. They are also required to have a shovel, a one-gallon bucket of water and an ax in possession with them at all times (except those persons having a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).
- b. Persons having or tending a fire in a wood burning stoves equipped with a chimney at least five feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of ¼-inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed. Those persons are also required to have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, a one-gallon bucket of water and an Ax with them at all times (except those persons using such stoves in a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).
- c. Persons using portable cooking stoves or portable fire-pits that utilize liquefied or bottled gas as its fuel. Persons using or tending the stove are required to remove all combustible within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove. They are also required to have a shovel, a one-gallon bucket of water and an Ax with them at all times (except those persons having using such stoves in a campfire in one of the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit A).



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2. It is prohibited to operate a chainsaw between the hours of 1pm and 8pm. All persons operating a chainsaw are required to have an axe (minimum 2 lb head, 26" length), shovel (8" wide, 26" length), and fire extinguisher (minimum size of 8oz A,B, or C fire extinguisher ) in their possession After chainsaw operations cease, the operator is required to perform a one hour fire watch before leaving the area of operation. **(36 CFR 261.52 h)**
3. Smoking is prohibited, 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)**.

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

- (1.)Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (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 Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 17 day of July, 2013.

  
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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### EXHIBIT A Developed Recreation Sites

#### POMEROY RANGER DISTRICT

- Boundary Campground
- Panjab Campground
- Tucannon Campground
- Godman Campground
- Big Springs Campground
- Teal Campground
- Misery Springs Campground
- Wickiup Campground
- Alder Thicket Campground
- Lady Bug Campground
- Clearwater Cabin Rental
- Godman Cabin Rental
- Midway Campground
- Rattlesnake Campground
- Pataha Campground
- Wenatchee Cabin Rental
- Approved Campfire Pits in Summer Homes tracts

#### WALLA WALLA RANGER DISTRICT

- Jubilee Lake Campground

- Woodland Campground
- Target Meadows Campground
- Mottet Campground
- Woodward Campground
- Approved campfire pits in Spout Springs Summer Home Tracts
- Approved Campfire pits in the Tollgate Summer Home Tract

#### HEPPNER RANGER DISTRICT

- Bull Prairie Campground

#### NORTH FORK JOHN DAY RANGER DISTRICT

- Winom Creek Campground
- North Fork John Day Campground
- Frazier Campground
- Olive Lake Campground
- Fremont Cabins (metal or brick fire rings only)
- Bear Wallow Campground



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### Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

#### **1. Background:**

These restrictions have been deemed necessary by the forest staff due to the current conditions and associated high fire dangers on the forest.

#### **2. Intent of Subpart B Order:**

These restrictions are intended to reduce the occurrence of human caused wildfires.

#### **3. Enforcement Plan:**

This order will be enforceable by LEOs, FPOs and Special agents. Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Officers will normally not issue citations unless the affected areas are adequately posted. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.

#### **4. Posting:**

The forest and district staff is responsible for posting this order in a reasonable manner.