



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2013-0616-WW-01

FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER



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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest except for the Eagle Cap Wilderness, and in that portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area located on the sections of the Nez Perce and Payette National Forests in Idaho, administered by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, and the area within a ¼ mile of the Snake River between Hells Canyon Dam, River Mile 247.5, downstream to the Oregon-Washington border at Snake River Mile 176.0, 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 or tending a portable cooking stove or portable fire-pit that utilizes 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. It is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to use or possession of motorized vehicles off National Forest System roads and off National Forest System trails, except for the purposes of going to and from campsites when such campsites are located within 300 feet of an open National Forest System road
36 CFR 261.56.

4. 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)

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 law-enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.~~

This order supersedes Forest Order # T2012-0616-WW-03, and the signing of this order in effect terminates Forest Order T2012-0616-WW-03.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 17th day of July, 2013.

John Laurence
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

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



Near Baker City, Oregon

Anthony Lakes Campground and Picnic Area
 Grande Ronde Lake Campground and Day Use
 McCully Forks Campground
 Millers Lane Campground
 Mowich Loop Picnic Site
 Mud Lake Campground
 Peavy Cabin
 Southwest Shore Campground
 Union Creek Campground & Picnic Area

Near La Grande, Oregon

Birdtrack Springs Campground
 Boulder Park Campground
 Buck Creek Trailhead
 Frog Heaven Campground
 Moss Springs Campground & G. Station
 North Fork Catherine Ck. Campground
 North Fork Catherine Ck. Trailhead
 North Fork Catherine Ck. Group Camp
 Oregon Trail Interpretive Park
 Spool Cart Campground
 Spring Creek Campground
 Two Color Campground & Guard Station
 Umapine Campground
 West Eagle Meadow Campground

Near Unity, Oregon

Antlers Guard Station
 Elk Creek Campground
 Oregon Campground
 South Fork Campground
 Steven's Creek Campground
 Wetmore Campground
 Yellow Pine Campground

Near Enterprise, Oregon

Arrow Forest Campground
 Blackhorse Campground
 Boundary Campground
 Buckhorn Campground
 Canyon Forest Campground
 Coverdale Campground
 Coyote Campground
 Dougherty Campground
 Hidden Campground
 Hurricane Creek Campground
 Irondyke Campground
 Indian Crossing Campground
 Lick Creek Campground
 Lostine River Corridor Campsites
 Ollokot Campground
 Pole Bridge Day Use
 Saddle Creek Campground
 Shady Campground
 Turkey Flats Campground
 Two Pan Campground
 Vigne Campground
 Walla Walla Campground
 Williamson Campground

Near Halfway, Oregon

Eagle Forks Campground
 Fish Lake Campground
 Lake Fork Campground
 McBride Campground
 Tamarack Campground
 Twin Lakes Campground

Near Riggins, Idaho

Pittsburg Landing Campground



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Supporting Documentation

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.

4. Posting:

The forest and district staff is responsible for posting this order in a reasonable manner. The order shall be posted at all major entry portals to the forest and any other areas deemed reasonable by the District and the Forest.

Enforcement Plan

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	7/17/13
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	7/17/13 <i>[Signature]</i>
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	
Civil Rights	Civil Rights	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation

JOHN LAURENCE
Forest Supervisor

WALTER MERRITT
Patrol Captain

July 17, 2013

Date