

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
Nantahala National Forest**

**Order Number 09-06-04**

**Prohibited Acts on the Nantahala River**

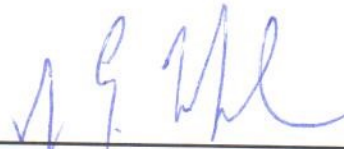
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Nantahala River within the boundaries of the Nantahala National Forest. This order is in effect from January 12, 2016 until rescinded by the Forest Supervisor.

- 1. For public health and safety it is prohibited to enter, ride or float the river without properly wearing a United States Coast Guard approved personal flotation device 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
- 2. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
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James Melonas  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in North Carolina