



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST**

STAGE 1 FIRE PROHIBITIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Bridger-Teton National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, hereinafter referred to as the "Described Area":

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (including fires fueled by charcoal or briquettes), except if it is in:
 - a. A permanent metal or concrete fire pit or grate that the U.S. Forest Service has installed and maintained at its developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas), **listed in Exhibit A**;
 - b. A device solely fueled by liquid or gas that can be turned on and off used in an area barren or cleared of all flammable materials within three feet of the device; or
 - c. A fully enclosed metal stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a mesh screen spark arrestor with a screen opening of a ¼ inch or less used in an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials within 10 feet of the device.

36 CFR § 261.52(a).

2. Using an explosive. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b)
3. Smoking is prohibited, except in 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 materials. 36 CFR § 261.52(d)
4. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except if in a cleared area of at least 10 feet in diameter and a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of Class 2A) is kept with the operator. 36 CFR § 261.52(h)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2)].
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting service in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

All land within the designated boundaries of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from **August 12, 2025, at 06:00 a.m.** through **November 01, 2025, at 06:00 a.m.**, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/bridger-teton/alerts>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Bridger-Teton National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jackson, Wyoming (307) 739-5500.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed in Jackson, Wyoming this day of August 8, 2025.

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STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS
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Exhibit A: Designated Area

Designated recreation sites (such as campgrounds and picnic areas) that are maintained and administered by the Forest Service and are equipped with approved permanent fire structures.

Blackrock Ranger District	
• Hatchet Campground	• Sheffield Campground
• Turpin Meadow Campground	
Jackson Ranger District	
• Atherton Creek Campground	• Crystal Creek Campground
• Curtis Canyon Campground	• East Table Campground
• East Table Group Campground	• Granite Creek Campground
• Hoback Campground	• Little Cottonwood Group Campground
• Station Creek Campground	• Station Creek Group Campground
• Wolf Creek Campground	
Pinedale Ranger District	
• Big Sandy Campground	• Boulder Lake Campground
• Fremont Lake Campground	• Green River Lakes Campground & Lodge
• Half Moon Lake Campground	• New Fork Lake Campground
• New Fork Group Campground	• The Narrows Campground
• Trails End Campground	• Sandy Beach Picnic Area
• Whiskey Grove Campground	• Willow Lake Campground
Big Piney Ranger District	
• Hoback Guard Station	• Kozy Campground
• Sacajawea Campground	• Sherman Guard Station
• Snyder Guard Station	
Greys River Ranger District	
• Cazier Guard Station	• Meadows Guard Station
• Cottonwood Lake Campground/Picnic Area	• Murphy Creek Campground
• Deer Creek Guard Station	• Forest Park Campground
• McCain Guard Station	• Moose Flat Campground
Kemmerer Ranger District	
• Allred Flat Campground/Picnic Area	• Hams Fork Campground
• Hobble Creek Campground	• Kelley Guard Station
• LaBarge Guard Station	• Scaler Guard Station