

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
Dixie National Forest
Pine Valley Ranger District**

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b); the following acts are prohibited on all lands described in the Order, all within the Pine Valley Ranger District of the Dixie National Forest, beginning **June 24, 2011**, at 12:01 a.m. and continuing until further notice:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind, except within approved fire structures (pits and grills) provided for in developed recreation sites, designated picnic areas, and permanently improved places of habitation, or except as otherwise authorized. 36 CFR § 261.52(a)
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building. 36 CFR § 261.52(d)
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices in any location on National Forest lands is always prohibited.

PURPOSE:

Extremely dry fuel conditions this season increase the risk of catastrophic fire resulting from uncontained campfires, indiscriminate smoking, discharging or using incendiary devices, and welding and cutting metal adjacent to wildland fuels.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons using a stove or grill solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
3. Persons using campfires within the approved fire pits or grills provided in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, or using fireplaces within permanently improved places of habitation.

4. Persons using campfires in designated areas where the use of fire is specifically authorized by a written and posted notice.
5. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials.
6. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

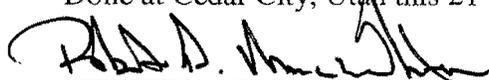
All National Forest System lands as described below:

Dixie National Forest: Pine Valley Ranger District

EXHIBITS AND IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Exhibit A, Definitions, is attached and incorporated into this Order.
2. Map of Pine Valley Ranger District.
3. Violation of the above-prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months (Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Dixie National Forest Supervisors office located in Cedar City, Utah (435) 865-3700.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Cedar City, Utah this 21th day of June 2011



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FOREST SUPERVISOR
Dixie National Forest

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

Fire Restrictions

CAMPFIRE: Campfires are open fires, usually built on the ground, from native fuels or charcoal, including charcoal grills, that are used for cooking, warming, esthetics, or branding.

FIRE STRUCTURE: A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed from the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service.

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE: An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. A developed recreation site is signed as a Forest Service campground or picnic area and identified on a Forest Service map as a site developed for that purpose.

DESIGNATED AREA: A geographic area identified by the Forest Service by posting notices in the area indicating that use of fire is not prohibited within the area.

SPECIAL USE OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION: A written document issued by an authorized officer of the Forest Service to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

RESTRICTION: A limitation on an activity or use.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.