

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION**

Dixie National Forest

STAGE II 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 Dixie National Forest, beginning **July 10, 2012**, at **12:01 AM** and continuing until further notice:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire. 36 CFR § 261.52(a);
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building. 36 CFR § 261.52(d).
3. Operating a chainsaw or other motorized equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, other than motorized vehicles, between 1:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M. 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
4. Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate open flame between 1:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M. 36 CFR § 261.52(b), (f), and (i).
5. Leaving the immediate area or failing to patrol less than one hour after operating a chainsaw or other motorized equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, blasting, welding, or using equipment that generates open flame. 36 CFR §§ 261.52(h), 261.52(b), (f), and (i).

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 that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels;
3. Persons using a generator with an approved spark arrester for recreational purposes on areas that are cleared of all flammable materials within three feet of the generator;
4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials; and
5. 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 described below:

Dixie National Forest: Pine Valley Ranger District
Cedar City Ranger District
Powell Ranger District
Escalante Ranger District

DEFINITIONS:

Approved Spark Arrester. A spark arresting device for internal combustion engines that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either: (1) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a, or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).

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.

Designated Roads and Trails. Those National Forest System roads and National Forest System trails that are identified and/or otherwise described on maps regularly provided to the public by the Forest Service.

Fire Structure. A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service.

Patrol. One or more people who will travel through a work site checking for and reporting fires discovered adjacent to and within the work site.

Restriction. A limitation on an activity or use.

Special Use or Other Authorization. A written document issued by an authorized officer of the Forest Service to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

Stove Fire. A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove, that is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length that is equipped with a spark arrester consisting of a mesh screen with screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

For further definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning *July 10, 2012 at 12:01 AM* and shall remain in effect until further notice.

2. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
3. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Done at Cedar City, Utah this 9th day of July, 2012



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For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261.2.