

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
Fishlake National Forest**

**STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands in the Fishlake National Forest shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, except if:
  - a. using a stove or grill solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels; or
  - b. within a developed recreation site using either:
    - i. a permanent metal or concrete structure installed and maintained by the Forest Service and specifically designed for containing a campfire or cooking fire; or
    - ii. a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a spark arrester with a mesh screen and a screen opening of 1/4 inch or less. [36 CFR § 261.52(a)]
2. 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 cleared of all flammable material. [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]

**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; and
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.

**PURPOSE:**

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect July 18, 2022 at 0001 hours and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2022 at 00:00 hours or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. A violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581].

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. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Fishlake National Forest Supervisors Office, 115 East 900 North, Richfield, Utah (435) 896-9233.

Done at Richfield, Utah this 15th day of July, 2022.

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