

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST  
STAGE I 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 Payette National Forest. This order will go into effect beginning **August 5, 2014 at 11:59 PM** and shall remain in effect until further notice:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area, 36 CFR § 261.52(a); and
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building, 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;
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is fueled solely by liquid petroleum fuels;
3. Persons using a stove fire;
4. Persons using metal fire pans\* (as defined in this order) within ¼ mile of the south side of the Main Salmon River, west of the Frank Church Wilderness and east of the Payette National Forest boundary (approximately 3/10 mile east of French Creek),  
**\*Pack-out of ashes is required under this exemption;**
5. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials; and
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 described below:

**Payette National Forest, excluding the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**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 as shown on the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**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.

**Metal Fire Pan.** A metal fire pan with sides at least three inches high with a metal grate on top.

**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.

**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 *August 5, 2014 at 11:59 PM* and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) 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 McCall, Idaho this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2014.



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**Exhibit A – Designated areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Payette National Forest.**

**Krassel RD:**

Big Creek Campground  
Ponderosa Campground  
Buckhorn Bar Campground, all loops  
Secesh Campground  
Camp Creek Campground  
Four Mile Campground  
Poverty Campground  
Old East Fork Road Campsites  
Deadman Campsites  
Split Creek/Cow Creek Campsites  
Indian Point Campsites  
Lick Creek Trailhead  
Reed Ranch Campsites

**McCall RD:**

Kennally Creek Campground  
Paddy Flat Campground  
Upper Payette Lake Campground  
Burgdorf Campground  
Chinook Campground  
Lake Fork Campground  
Ruby Meadow Campsite (3 sites)  
Pete Creek/Three Mile Trailhead (8 sites)  
Corduroy Creek Campsite

**Council RD:**

Cabin Creek Campground  
Big Flat Campground  
Evergreen Campground  
Lafferty Campground  
Hornet Picnic Area  
Huckleberry Campground  
Sheep Rock Recreation Site

**Weiser RD:**

Buck Park Cabin  
Brownlee Campground  
Justrite Campground  
Kiwanis Campground  
Paradise Campground  
Spring Creek Campground

**New Meadows RD:**

Goose Lake Campsites (3 sites)  
Granite Lake Campsite  
Yantis Ditch (2 sites)  
Smokey Boulder Road Campsites (13 sites)  
Hazard Lakes Campground  
Lost Valley Boat Ramp  
Grouse Campground  
Last Chance Campground  
Cold Springs Campground  
Hazard Creek Horse Camp

**Campfires are prohibited in all other locations on the Payette National Forest except as otherwise noted in this closure order.**