

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Dakota Prairie Grasslands

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the Cedar River National Grassland, Grand River National Grassland and the Little Missouri National Grassland. These prohibitions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 CFR and become effective at 12:01am Mountain Time, July 29, 2006 and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire. (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 barren or clear of all flammable materials (36 CFR 261.52(d)).
3. The following are prohibited from 1:00 pm to 1:00 am and require a patrol for one hour following cessation of all work;
 - a. Operating equipment powered by an internal combustion engine (36 CFR 261.52(h)).
 - b. Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material (36 CFR 261.52(i)).
4. Using any type of motorized vehicle on Level 4 National Forest System roads (36 CFR 261.54 (a)).

Designated Road Defined: "Prairie two – tracks" (NFS Level 4 roads) are closed to motor vehicle traffic.

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

1. Persons with a permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.
4. Lessees and holders of a Forest Service permit engaged in the administration of said permit or lease.

Grassland Orders No. 01-18-2006-03 and 01-18-2006-05 implementing Stage 1 fire restrictions within the boundaries of the Grand River, Cedar River and Little Missouri National Grasslands are hereby rescinded.

Done at Bismarck, North Dakota this 28th day of July, 2006

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Violation of these prohibitions or the conditions of any permit issued there under is punishable by a fine of up to \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571)