

NEWS RELEASE



USDA Forest Service Plumas National Forest

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Woodcutting suspended on Plumas NF

As a result of continued hot, dry, weather, personal fuel woodcutting will be suspended on the Plumas National Forest (PNF) effective July 25 until the fire danger moderates. Additional fire restrictions will go into effect as well. Forest officials are closely scrutinizing commercial uses of the forest in the event any additional precautions might be necessary.

Additionally, the use off-highway vehicles (OHV) and internal combustion engines will only be permitted on Forest Service system roads, such as those marked with a number (i.e. 24N70), unless the user has a permit that specifically allows them to do so.

On public land, campfires continue to be allowed in designated sites (developed recreation areas) only. Smoking is only allowed within the confines of an enclosed vehicle, building, or developed recreation site.

For more information, please contact the local Forest Service office, or visit the Plumas National Forest web page at www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas.

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Key points:

- 1) Woodcutting is suspended on the Plumas National Forest effective July 25.**
- 2) For more information contact the local Forest Service office or website, www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas**

ORDER NO. 05-07
FIRE RESTRICTIONS
PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest. This order is effective from July 25, 2007, through the end of the official 2007 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, stove fire, or charcoal fire, except within the designated recreation sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the designated recreation sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).
5. Operating an internal combustion engine off National Forest system roads and trails. 36 CFR 261.52 (h).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. A valid California Campfire Permit does not exempt the holder from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are permitted to use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons using suction dredges as authorized by a permit from the State of California are exempt from prohibition No. 5.
4. Persons with a special use permit from the Plumas National Forest for a recreation residence are exempt from prohibitions Nos. 1, 2 and 5 while they are at their recreational residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. This order supersedes order#03-07 on July 25, 2007.

Executed in Quincy, California, this 18 day of July, 2007

/s/ Chris Knopp
Chris Knopp
Acting Forest Supervisor
Plumas National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Effective July 25, 2007 this order supersedes order No. 03-07 dated July 8, 2007.

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST
DESIGNATED RECREATION SITES
EXHIBIT A

BECKWOURTH RANGER DISTRICT	MT. HOUGH RANGER DISTRICT	FEATHER RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
A-Tree Campground	Boulder Creek Campground	Black Rock Tent Campground
Big Cove Campground	Bradys Camp	Cascade Creek at Forest Rd. 22N62
Chilcoot Campground	Bucks Lake Wilderness Area	Feather Falls Trailhead
Conklin Park Campground	Deanes Valley Campground	Golden Trout Campground
Cottonwood Group Campground	Gansner Bar Campground	Little Beaver Campground
Cottonwood Springs Campground	Greenville Campground	Little North Fort at Forest Rd. 23N60
Crocker Campground	Grizzly Creek Campground	Little North Fork Campground
Frenchman Campground	Grizzly Forebay Boat-in Campground	Milsap Bar Campground
Frenchman Picnic Area	Hallsted Campground	Paradise Lake Picnic Area
Gold Lake 4x4 Campground	Hutchins Group Camp	Peninsula Tent Campground
Gold Lake Campground	Lone Rock Campground	Red Feather Campground
Gold Lake Picnic Areas	Long Point Campground	Rogers Cow Camp
Goose Lake Campground	Long Point Group Camp	Running Deer Campground
Grasshopper Flat Campground	Lower Bucks Lake Campground	Sly Creek Campground
Grizzly Campground	Mill Creek Campground	South Fork Horse Camp
Haven Lake Campground	North Fork Campground	Strawberry Campground
Lakes Basin Campground	Queen Lilly Campground	Tooms Vehicle Camp
Laufman Campground	Red Bridge Campground	Wyandotte Campground
Lightning Tree Campground	Rock Creek Camp	
McRae Meadows Campsites	Silver Lake Campground	
Meadow View Campground	Snake Lake Campground	
Portola Picnic Area	Spanish Creek Campground	
Ross Camp	Sundew Campground	
Spring Creek Campground	Whitehorse Campground	