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Stage 2 Fire Restrictions on the Pike National Forest **prohibit the following:**



Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest system lands within the Pike National Forest. A map of the restricted area is available at Forest Service offices.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using an open flame including fire, campfire, stove fire, charcoal grills, and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves, and devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using liquid fuels such as white gas or kerosene. 36 CFR § 261.52(a).
- 2) Smoking. 36 CFR § 261.52(c).
- 3) Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).
- 4) Operating a chainsaw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher, 8 oz. capacity by weight or larger, and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available to the operator, or during the hours from 1 :00 PM to 5:00 AM. 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
- 5) Using an explosive. 36 CFR § 261.52(b). This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, and tracers or incendiary ammunition.
- 6) Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 CFR § 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1) Persons with a Forest Service permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission who is in possession of a written exemption from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, #5 or #6 obtained from the Authorized Officer of the Forest Service by applying for an exemption in writing, including an appropriate mitigation plan.
- 2) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty is exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, #5 and #6.
- 3) Contractors and active timber contracts or stewardship contracts on the and submit a fire prevention plan to the COR/FSR/SA prior to working on all National Forest System lands within the as required.
- 4) Persons using devices such as stoves, grills or lanterns with pressurized gas canisters for isobutene or propane that include shut-off valves.
- 5) Persons within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building

To report a fire, dial 911. For information on current fire restrictions on public lands in Colorado, visit coemergency.com



This is a wildfire prevention message from the Pike National Forest. For additional information visit www.fs.usda.gov/psicc/, www.coemergency.com or contact your local fire department. USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity service provider and employer.