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### **Stay Limit Updated on Lolo N.F.**

Missoula, MT. – Lolo National Forest officials have revised the order that limits the number of days people can camp on the forest in a 30 day period. The current stay limit, established in 1985, states that campers, hunters and others are not allowed to camp for more than 14 consecutive days in one location. The new order, signed by the Lolo National Forest Supervisor on September 3, prohibits stays for more than 14 days accumulated in a 30 day period in any single location. New camps must be located five air miles from the previous camp

The new order also prohibits camping for more than 45 accumulated days on the same Ranger District within the same calendar year, and also limits the number of days that camping equipment can be left at any one site.

The revised order can be viewed on the forest website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo/>

The revised order makes the Lolo National Forest stay limit consistent with adjacent forests, and also more closely meets the intent of stay limit orders of protecting resources by minimizing the potential for resource damage from extended camping. Law enforcement officers on the forest noted that extended camping resource impacts on the forest are usually associated with transient camps or hunting camps. For more information, please contact the Lolo National Forest Public Affairs Office at (406) 320-1024.

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