

FIRE RESTRICTION
NEBRASKA NATIONAL FOREST, BUFFALO GAP and
OGLALA NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § Sec 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands, roads and trails administered by the Nebraska National Forest which includes the Oglala National Grassland, the Bessey Ranger District, and Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest in Nebraska, and the Buffalo Gap and Fort Pierre National Grasslands in South Dakota (the "Restricted Area"). The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, or a coal or wood stove fire. 36 CFR § 261.52(a)

EXCEPTION: Petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices may be used, provided such devices meet the fire underwriters specifications for safety.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. 36 CFR § 261.52(d)
3. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
USDA Forest Service Standard 5100-1a (as amended); or Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a). 36 CFR § 261.52(j) and 43 CFR 9212.1(h)
4. Operating a chainsaw is prohibited from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).
5. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i)
6. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off existing roads or trails, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway; and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads. 36 CFR 261.56.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

The holder of a Forest Service permit or contract, with written approval specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order becomes effective at August 3, 2006, and will remain in force until rescinded or until November 31, 2006, whichever event occurs first. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes Order No. 2006-0207-NNF-02. This Order does not replace or supersede existing year round fire restriction orders.

Done at Chadron, Nebraska this 3rd day of August, 2006


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Violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3571 (b)(6)].



2006 Fire Restriction Order Stage 2 Exhibit A



Nebraska National Forest & Associated Units

