

FIRE RESTRICTION**NEBRASKA and SAMUEL R. McKELVIE NATIONAL FORESTS,
BUFFALO GAP, FORT PIERRE, 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, Pine Ridge 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, or a charcoal, coal or wood stove fire. 36 CFR § 261.52(a)

EXCEPTIONS:

- a. Petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices may be used, provided such devices meet the Fire Underwriters specifications for safety.
 - b. Open fires are allowed within Forest Service provided fire rings at the following developed recreation sites: Steer Creek Campground (Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest); Bessey Recreation Complex, Natick and Whitetail Campgrounds (Nebraska National Forest, Bessey Ranger District); Red Cloud, Roberts, and Soldier Creek Campgrounds (Nebraska National Forest, Pine Ridge Ranger District).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a Forest Service developed recreation site. 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. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i)
 5. Going into or being upon the restricted area while possessing or using a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.52(e) and 36 CFR 261.53(e).

EXCEPTIONS:

- a. Motor vehicles may be possessed and used on existing roads and trails;
- b. Existing motorized restrictions not related to wildfire prevention measures remain in effect.
- c. Parking may occur within 10 feet of the roadway.


EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. The holder of a Forest Service permit or contract, with written approval specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized emergency response or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order becomes effective at July 20, 2007, and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2007, which event ever occurs first. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes Order No. 2007-0207-NNF-03. This Order does not replace or supersede existing year round fire restriction orders.

Done at Chadron, Nebraska this 19th day of July , 2007.


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Nebraska National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more that \$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)].




2007 Fire Restriction Order

Stage 2

Exhibit A



Nebraska National Forest & Associated Units

 Restricted Areas

