

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING THE USE OF FIREWORKS  
ON THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device, as defined by state law. 36 CFR 261.52(f)

This order applies to all lands of the Hiawatha National Forest.

Definitions for the purpose of this order:


**Fireworks** means a device made from explosive or flammable compositions used primarily for the purpose of producing a visible display or audible effect, or both, by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Exceptions include flat paper caps, toy/trick noisemakers, sparklers, smoke bombs/balls, toy (ash) snakes, and signal flares.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force, engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 15 day of May, 2000, at Escanaba, Michigan.

  
Clyde N. Thompson  
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