

***SPECIAL FOREST-WIDE RESTRICTION
FIRE, SMOKING AND WELDING RESTRICTIONS
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST***

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a), and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the Black Hills National Forest until further notice.

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

Use of petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices is permitted provided such devices meet the fire underwriters specifications for safety.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a Forest Service developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
3. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable material at least 10 feet on all sides from the equipment. 36 CFR 261.52(i)

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

1. Persons with a permit that was issued after the date of this order specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 30th day of June 2002.

/s/ John C. Twiss

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