

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION  
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST**

**STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Fairfield and Ketchum Ranger Districts and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, as shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Areas”):

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire in the Described Areas, except if:
  - (i) using a stove or grill solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels; or
  - (ii) within a designated area posted with Forest Service notices indicating that use of fire is not prohibited in that area and using either:
    - a. a permanent metal or concrete structure installed and maintained by the Forest Service and specifically designed for containing a campfire or cooking fire; or
    - b. a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a spark arrester with a mesh screen and a screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

36 CFR § 261.52(a).

2. Smoking in the Described Areas, unless in an enclosed vehicle, enclosed building, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials. 36 CFR § 261.52(c), (d).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order; and
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect beginning September 11, 2022, at 00:01 AM and shall

- remain in effect until October 31, 2022.
2. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581.
  3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Fairfield Ranger District (208) 764-3202 and the Sawtooth Forest Supervisor's Office (208) 423- 7500 in Twin Falls, ID.
  4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

**Done at Jerome, ID this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.**

*for*

Rebecca Hotze  
Forest Supervisor  
Sawtooth National Forest

**Exhibit A-Designated Areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Sawtooth National Forest.**

**SAWTOOTH NRA**

**Highway 21 & Stanley Lake Area**

Grandjean CG  
Trap Creek CG  
Sheep Trail CG  
Elk Creek CG  
Lakeview CG  
Iron Creek CG

**Salmon River Corridor**

Salmon River CG  
Riverside CG  
Casino Creek CG  
Mormon Bend CG  
Upper O'Brien CG  
Lower O'Brien CG  
Whiskey Flats CG  
Holman Creek CG

**Redfish Lake Area**

Sunny Gulch CG  
Chinook Bay CG  
Mountain View CG  
Glacier View CG  
Outlet Beach & Day Use Area  
Outlet CG  
Mount Heyburn CG  
Sockeye CG  
Point CG

**Pettit Lake Area**

Pettit Lake CG

**Alturas Lake Area**

North Shore CG  
Alturas Lake Inlet CG  
Chemeketan CG  
Alturas Tent Area

**Wood River Valley**

Easley CG  
Wood River CG  
North Fork CG  
Murdock CG  
Caribou CG

**FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT**

Abbot CG  
Baumgartner CG including site  
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Bear Creek Transfer Camp  
Bird Creek CG  
Bowns CG  
Canyon CG  
Canyon Transfer Camp  
Chaparral CG  
Five Points CG  
Pioneer CG  
Willow Creek CG  
Willow Creek Transfer Camp

**KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT**

Boundary CG