

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions -- In Effect July 20, 2024

FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

What is Allowed:

- **Pressurized or bottled liquid fuel stoves, lanterns, or heating devices** as long as they are used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within 3 feet of the device and have an on/off switch or valve that can extinguish the flame. This includes propane campfires.

What is Prohibited:

- **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including briquette fires, torches or other open flame from solid fuel.** Pressurized or bottled liquid fuel stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are permitted, provided such devices are used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within 3 feet of the device. Device must have a functioning on-off switch or valve that can extinguish the fire immediately.
- **Smoking** except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- **Using an explosive.** Explosives are *always* prohibited.
- **Possessing, discharging, or using any type of fireworks.** Fireworks are *always* prohibited.
- **Possessing or using a motor vehicle** off National Forest System Roads and Trails
- **Discharging a firearm**, except lawful hunting is permissible. Persons possessing a valid hunting license or exercwho are legally attempting to take game are exempt from this section of the prohibition. [Added to restrictions August 20, 2021]
- **Violating any state law concerning burning, fires**, or which is for the purpose of preventing or restricting the spread of fire.