

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Order No. 10-04-00-15-59

EMERGENCY ORDER for FIRE

KENAI PENINSULA
Glacier & Seward Districts

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on all lands administered by the Chugach National Forest on the Seward and Glacier Ranger Districts. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

See attachment A for closure area [Title 36 CFR 261.52 (a)].

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.52 – Fire

- A. For the purpose of this order, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fires* without a permit, EXCEPT in a developed camp or picnic ground is prohibited. The following actions are permitted: petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.
- B. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed campground, or any other recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter, which is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- C. No operation welding, acetylene, or other torch with an open flame.
- D. No operation or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.


Exceptions:

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

- 1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Resident owners and leasers of land within the restricted area are exempt from the above restriction, provided such fires are within the residence.
- 3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 4. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 16th day of June 2015.



TERRI MARCERON
Forest Supervisor

06/16/2015

Date

Chugach National Forest

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

*A stove fire is defined as a campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove, including a space-heating device