



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST
MEDFORD, OR

ORDER NO. 06-10-00-23-45

ROGUE NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER – WILD SECTION STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Wild section of the Rogue National Wild and Scenic River within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, during the annual Oregon Department of Forestry Southwest Oregon declared closed fire season as described below and shown in map attached as Exhibit A. This Order is effective at 12:01 am on July 03, 2023, until November 30, 2023, unless rescinded sooner

PROHIBITION:

- 1) To build, maintain, attend, or use a fire, **except:**
 - a. Campfires are permitted only within a raised fire pan or similar device that will contain the fire and its residue, free of natural vegetation, below the high water mark from Marial downstream to the mouth of Watson Creek. All ashes are to be carried out. Each group must have a shovel and bucket. [36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)]
1. Smoking, **except :**
 - a. While aboard a watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway.
 - b. On sand and gravel bars between the river and the high water mark naturally free of flammable vegetation. [36 C.F.R. § 261.52(c)]

Description of River Corridor:

The Wild section of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River beginning at the Forest boundary in the southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 9, T.33S., R.10W., following downriver in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of Watson Creek in the northeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 17, T.34S., R.11W., within the Willamette Meridian, Oregon as shown in map attached as **Exhibit A**.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18 USC § 3571 and 3581).

Executed in Medford, OR this 29th day of June 2023.

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