

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

ORDER NO. 06-10-00-23-47

ROGUE NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER – WILD SECTION STAGE 3 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 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Forest shown on Exhibit A. This Order is effective at 12:01 am on August 16, 2023 until November 30, 2023, unless rescinded sooner. This Order supersedes Forest Order 06-10-00-23-46.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. To build, maintain, attend or use a fire, campfire, or stove fire except:
 - a. In commercially produced pressurized liquid or gas stoves. Cooking areas are to be naturally free of vegetation below the high water mark from Marial downstream to the mouth of Watson Creek. Each group must have a shovel and bucket.
 - i. [36 CFR § 261.52 (a)]

2. 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 CFR § 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 ½ 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 on 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.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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 18USC § 3571 and 3581).

Executed in Medford, OR this 14th day of August 2023.

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For JACOB WINN

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