



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NO. 06-05-23-12

**FIRE USE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) & (b), the following acts are prohibited within the jurisdictional and administrative boundaries of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This Order will be effective beginning August 18, 2023, and will remain in effect until rescinded or through December 31, 2023, whichever is earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, briquette fire, or stove fire.** [36 CFR § 261.52(a)]
2. **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.** [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]
3. **Violating any state law specified in the order concerning burning, fires or which is for the purpose of preventing, or restricting the spread of fires.** [36 CFR § 261.52(k)]

PROHIBITION AREA:

All lands, roads and trails throughout the entirety of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Boundary as shown in Exhibit A.

EXEMPTIONS:

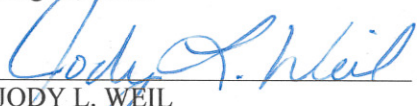
Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

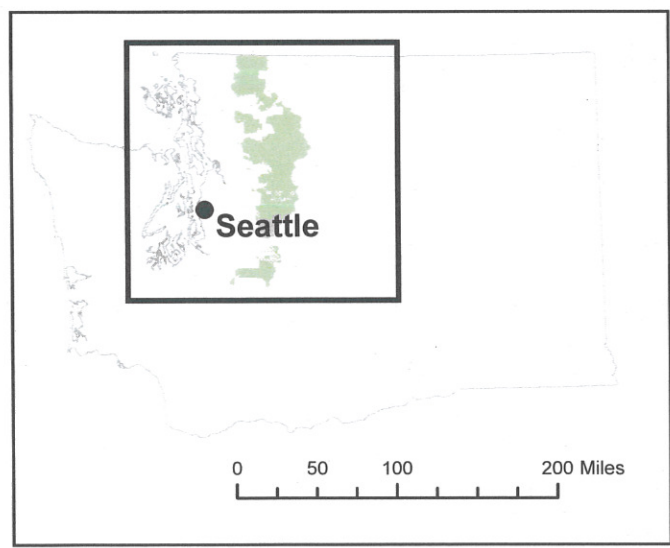
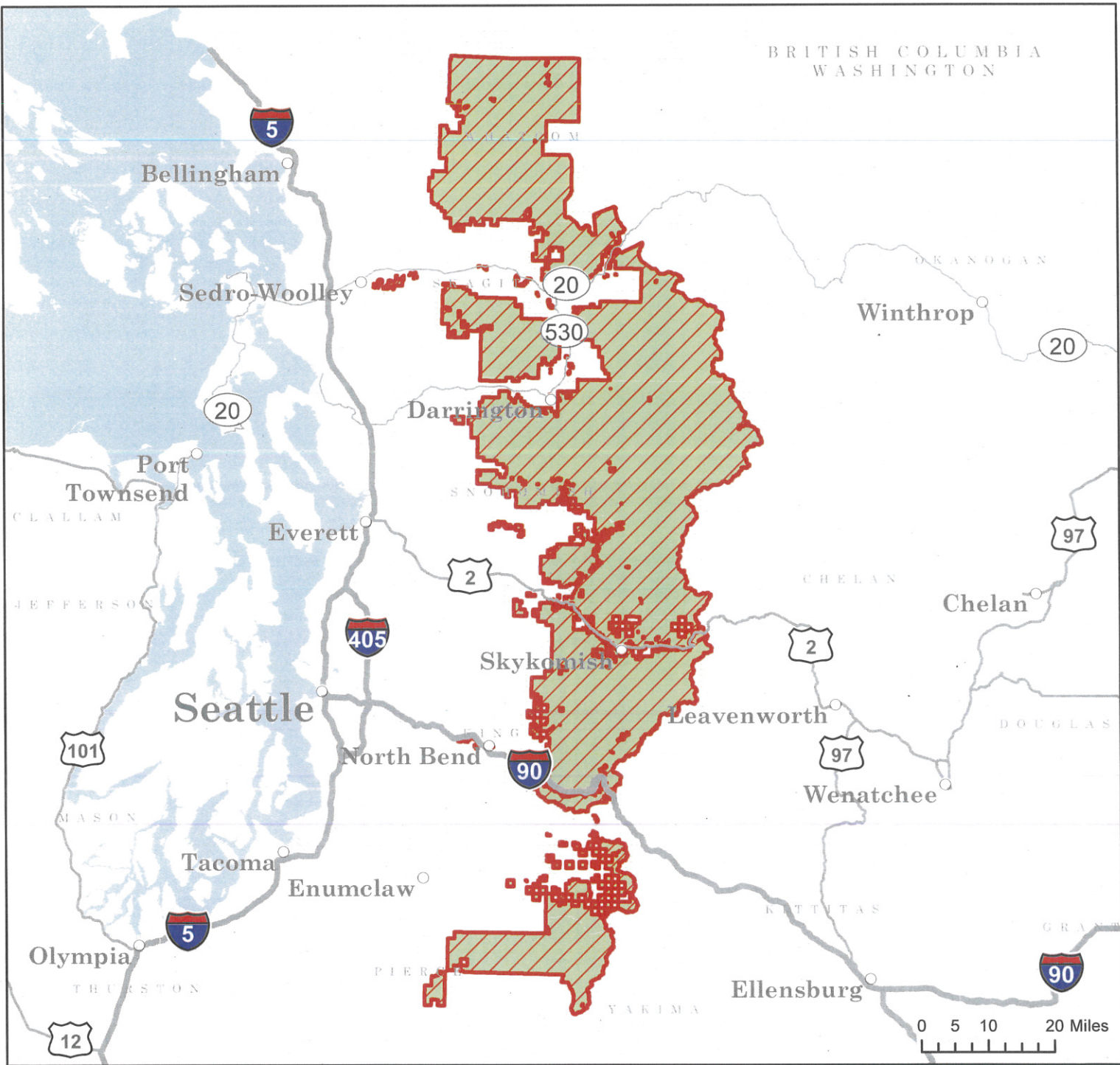
1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this order.
3. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety. All combustible material within a six-foot radius of the stove must be removed.
4. Wood burning appliances with spark arrestor screens that are installed within cabins or other permanent structures.

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




Violations of this prohibition 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 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Everett, Washington this 16 day of August, 2023.

  
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JODY L. WEIL  
Forest Supervisor  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest



**Exhibit A**  
**Fire Use Restrictions**  
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**Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest**

-  Fire Use Restrictions Area
-  Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
-  County Boundary

