



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area**

Stage I Fire Restrictions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) areas, roads and trails in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (Described Areas, Roads and Trails).

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stovefire.
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Using an explosive.
36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (b)
3. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building.
36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (d)
4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.
36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (i)
5. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine between the hours of 1:00pm to 1:00am
36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (h)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons using portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Persons using campfires within the approved fire pits or grills provided in Developed Recreation Sites.
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials.
5. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREA DESCRIBED

All areas, roads and trails, as shown on Exhibit A, that are outside of Developed Recreation Sites and within the boundaries of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to reduce damage to life and property caused by wildfire. The order is also designed to promote and protect public health, well-being and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 8th, 2024, at 12:01am through September 31st, 2024, at 12:00am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas, Roads and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/htnf/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area at 4701 North Torrey Pines Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 872-5486, and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office at 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks NV 89431 (715) 331-6444, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the Described Areas, Roads and Trails.

Order Number: # 04-17-24-09

Signed and issued on this 5th day of June 2024.

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