

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

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Fire restrictions are prohibitions or limitations placed on activities occurring on public lands. During high fire danger, the probability of ignitions is greatly increased. Consequently, seasonal fire restrictions could be placed on the



Campfires may be prohibited or allowed only in designated areas. In some jurisdictions, permits are required which allow campfires to be built and maintained, including instructions on how to properly extinguish campfires.



Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) may be restricted or limited during high fire danger. OHV ignited fires are often the result of hot exhaust systems or lack of proper spark arrestors. Before visiting OHV areas ensure that your OHV is in compliance with local regulations.



Smoking may be prohibited or limited to enclosed vehicles, or to areas that have been cleared of vegetation, such as designated campgrounds and picnic areas.



Mechanized equipment with internal combustion engines, such as tractors, loaders and excavators are often prohibited or restricted on public lands during high fire danger.



Fireworks may be prohibited or limited to public gathering areas that have been approved by local authorities for July 4th celebrations and special events. Fireworks are always prohibited on national forest lands.



Welding may be restricted or limited on public lands during high fire danger and is often regulated by a permit system. Welding fires are the result of sparks or slag that ignites vegetation during dry or windy conditions. Post a lookout to watch for fires.



Agricultural burning is allowed in some jurisdictions during periods of low fire activity. During the hotter and drier periods, burning is normally restricted or prohibited. Many jurisdictions manage agricultural burning through a permit system. Always check with your local land use agency before igniting an agricultural burn.



Chainsaws may be limited or prohibited. Many land use agencies issue permits that regulate chainsaw operation on public lands.

This is a wildfire prevention message from the Coronado National Forest. For more information visit www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/ or contact your local fire department.

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