

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST
MOAB/MONTICELLO RANGER DISTRICT

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on all lands described in this Order, all within the Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts Manti-La Sal National Forest boundaries beginning **Friday May 25th at 12:01 AM** and continuing until 1 November 2018 or rescinded.

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes, outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area, 36 CFR § 261.52(a); and
2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building, 36 CFR § 261.52(d).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Holders of Forest Service Special Use Authorizations issued after the date of this Order specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
3. Persons using a stove fire in a designated area as defined in the Order.
4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials.
5. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE:

To reduce the risk of human caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System Lands located within the Moab and Monticello Ranger Districts of the Manti-La Sal National Forest boundaries, as shown on attached map.

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Area: All developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas) that are maintained and administered by the Forest Service, shown on the current Forest visitor maps, and have a permanent fire structure.

Fire Structure: A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service or equivalent.

Stove Fire: A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove that is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length that is equipped with a spark arrester consisting of a mesh screen with screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

For additional definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning May 25th, 2018 at 12:01 AM and shall remain in effect until 1 November 2018 or rescinded.
2. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 per individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisors Office, Price, UT (435) 636-3500; at the Moab Ranger District Office, (435) 636-3360 or at the Monticello Ranger District Office, (435) 587-2041.

Done at Price, Utah this 23rd day of May.



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