



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

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 within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B, within the Superior National Forest, within the State of Minnesota.

- 1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, fire, including charcoal grills and barbecues, coal, and wood burning stoves. (36 CFR 261.52(a))**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels (pressurized liquid or gas stove) provided such devices are used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within 3 feet of the device.
2. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).
4. Campfires are allowed ONLY within Forest Service provided campfire structures (fire rings) at designated recreation sites, which include fee campgrounds with campfire structures designed/installed by the Forest Service as well as designated campfire structures at U.S. Forest Service permitted Resorts, Recreation Residences, or Organizational Camps. A list of the designated recreation sites, Resorts, Recreation Residences, or Organizational Camps where campfires are allowed, as shown on Exhibit A in the following areas on the Superior National Forest or on website: www.fs.usda.gov/superior . The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) designated campsites, no-fee rustic campgrounds, or dispersed/backcountry campsites are NOT exempt from this order.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, within the boundaries of the Superior National Forest, as depicted on the attached map at Exhibit B.

PURPOSE

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

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2023 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 14 day of June 2023, at Duluth, Minnesota.



Thomas Hall
Forest Supervisor

Superior National Forest – Emergency Closure Order
Of the Forest Supervisor Restricting Campfires

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Exhibit A – Effective June 14, 2023

DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

- Birch Lake
- Cadotte Lake
- Crescent Lake
- Devils Track Lake
- Divide Lake
- East Bearskin Lake
- Echo Lake
- Fall Lake
- Fenske Lake
- Flour Lake
- Kimball Lake
- Lake Jeanette
- Little Isabella River
- McDougal Lake
- Nine mile Lake
- Pfeiffer Lake
- Sawbill Lake
- South Kawishiwi River
- Temperance River
- Two Island Lake
- Whiteface Reservoir

RESORTS

- Bearskin Lodge
- Golden Eagle Lodge
- Hungry Jack Lodge
- Sawbill Canoe Outfitters
- Veterans on the Lake Resort

RECREATION RESIDENCES

- Crane Lake
- Dragon Lake
- East Bearskin Lake
- Gunflint Lake
- Harriet Lake
- Hungry Jack Lake
- Lake Gegoka
- One Pine Lake
- Snowbank Lake
- South Birch Lake

ORGANIZATIONAL CAMPS

- Ely Outdoor Learning Center
- Mink Lake Camp
- Northern Lakes Girl Scout Canoe Base

Superior National Forest

Including the
Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness

