



**Forest Order No. 03-23-11**  
**USDA Forest Service**  
**Eldorado National Forest**  
**Fire Restrictions**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Eldorado National Forest. This Order is effective from July 28, 2023, through November 30, 2023.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within stoves, charcoal grills, or fire rings provided in the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a Developed Recreation Site listed in Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order in accordance with U.S. Forest Service standard 5100-1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(j).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 216.50(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 a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable propane campfire pit, stove, or lantern that uses gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel, with a shut-off valve, in an area at least three feet from any flammable materials.
3. Persons with a valid Forest Service special use authorization for a recreation residence, a resort listed in Exhibit A, or an organizational camp listed in Exhibit A, are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 while at their permitted location.



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These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Placerville, California, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

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Exhibit A  
DEVELOPED RECREATION  
SITES

<b>Amador Ranger District</b>	
Bear River Group Campground	Kirkwood Lake: Campground and Picnic Area
South Shore Campground	Woods Lake: Campground and Picnic Area
Pardoes Point: Campground and Picnic Area	Camp Winton (Boy Scouts of America)
Pipi: Campground and Picnic Area	Kit Carson Lodge
Caples Lake Campground	Caples Lake Resort
Caples Lake Boat Launch	Two-Sentinels Girl Scout Camp
Silver Lake East Campground	

<b>Georgetown Ranger District</b>	
Black Oak Group Campground	Stumpy Meadows: Campground and Boatramp
Big Meadows Campground	Ponderosa Cove Group Campground

<b>Pacific Ranger District</b>	
Crystal Administrative Site	Gerle Creek: Campground and Picnic Area
Ice House: Campground, Boatramp, and Day Use/Picnic Area	Loon Lake: Campground, Group Campground, Equestrian Campground, Picnic Area, and Boatramp
Fashoda: Campground and Picnic Area	Red Fir Group Campground
Sunset: Campground, Group Campground, Picnic Area, and Boatramp	Northshore Campground
Wench Creek: Campground and Group Campground	Wrights Lake: Campground, Equestrian Campground, and Picnic Area
Wolf Creek: Campground and Group Campground	Deer Crossing Wilderness Camp
Yellowjacket Campground	Power Pines Camp
Camino Cove Campground	Mountain Camp II
Westpoint: Campground and Group Campground	

<b>Placerville Ranger District</b>	
Lover's Leap: Campground and Day Use Area	Silver Fork Campground
Bridal Veil: Group Campground and Picnic Site	Sly Park Education Center
Sand Flat Campground	Camp Sacramento
China Flat Campground	