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PNF fire restrictions effective June 15

Quincy, CA - Fire restrictions will go into effect on June 15, 2013 within the Plumas National Forest (public land) according to Earl Ford, Forest Supervisor. "We're a couple of weeks early this year because of hot weather and dry woody fuel conditions," he noted.

Fire Restrictions

- No open fires, campfires or charcoal fires will be allowed outside of designated areas (see attached list) even with a valid California Campfire Permit. ***Bucks Lake Wilderness is included in this restriction.*** However, lanterns and portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are allowed as long as the forest visitor has a valid California Campfire Permit available from Forest Service offices during normal business hours (M-F; 8-4:30).
- No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site.
- Internal combustion engines are restricted to National Forest system roads, routes, trails, and areas as identified on the Plumas National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map. Cross-country travel between roads, routes, trails, and areas is prohibited; trail riders are urged to be careful.

Some people may be exempt from these restrictions if they have been specifically allowed by the

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Forest Service via a permit or approved plan of operations. Additionally, any Federal, State, local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty would be exempt.

For information about private land fire restrictions (regulated by CAL FIRE) call 530-310-2226.

Woodcutting

Woodcutting is currently allowed within the Plumas National Forest (public land) if the daily fire indices permit. To determine if woodcutting is permitted on a given day, call (800) 847-7766 prior to cutting wood. A recorded message will notify woodcutters if the next day is hoot-owl (no cutting after 1 pm), open all day (no restrictions), or no woodcutting allowed that day. *Note: call before 4:30 pm on the day you plan to cut as the message is updated for the following day at about that time.* Hot and dry weather is expected to continue through summer and early fall resulting in increased fire danger. Woodcutters are urged to cut firewood now while conditions permit.

Questions about fire restrictions, designated recreation sites, motor vehicle use and firewood cutting on the Plumas National Forest (public land) may be directed to local Plumas National Forest Service offices including: Supervisor's Office, (530) 283-2050, Beckwourth Ranger District (Portola/Milford area), (530) 836-2575, Feather River Ranger District Oroville /Challenge area), (530) 534-6500 and Mt. Hough Ranger District (Quincy/Greenville area), (530) 283-0555. A list of designated recreation sites is also available on the internet along with the Motor Vehicle Use Map at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/plumas> .

Key Points:

1. Plumas National Forest (public land) fire restrictions will go into effect on June 15, 2013. Campfires allowed in designated areas only.
2. Woodcutting may be allowed depending on the daily fire danger; call (800) 847-7766 before 4:30 pm daily.
3. Information about private land fire restrictions contact your local CAL FIRE or applicable city offices.

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PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST
DESIGNATED RECREATION SITES
EXHIBIT A

BECKWOURTH RANGER DISTRICT	MT. HOUGH RANGER DISTRICT	FEATHER RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
A-Tree Campground	Antelope Picnic Area	Black Rock Tent Campground
Big Cove Campground	Boulder Creek Campground	Blue Water Beach Day Use Area
Chilcoot Campground	Bradys Camp	Feather Falls Trailhead & Campground
Conklin Park Campground	Deanes Valley Campground	Golden Trout Crossing Campground
Cottonwood Group Campground	Gansner Bar Campground	Little Beaver Campground
Cottonwood Springs Campground	Greenville Campground	Little North Fork Campground
Crocker Campground	Grizzly Creek Campground	Milsap Bar Campground
Frenchman Campground	Grizzly Forebay Boat-in Campground	Pancake Beach Day Use Area
Frenchman Picnic Area	Hallsted Campground	Paradise Lake Picnic Area
Gold Lake 4x4 Campground	Hutchins Group Camp	Peninsula Tent Campground
Gold Lake Campground	Lone Rock Campground	Red Feather Campground
Gold Lake Picnic Area	Long Point Campground	Rogers Cow Camp
Goose Lake Campground	Long Point Group Camp	Running Deer Campground
Grasshopper Flat Campground	Lower Bucks Lake Campground	Shady Rest Day Use Area
Grizzly Campground	Meadow Camp	Sly Creek Campground
Haven Lake Campground	Mill Creek Campground	South Fork Horse Camp
Lakes Basin Campground	North Fork Campground	Strawberry Campground
Laufman Campground	Queen Lily Campground	Wyandotte Campground
Lightning Tree Campground	Red Bridge Campground	
McRae Meadows Campsites	Rock Creek Camp	
Meadow View Campground	Round Valley Picnic Area	
Portola Picnic Area	Sandy Point Day Use Area	
Ross Camp	Silver Lake Campground	
Spring Creek Campground	Snake Lake Campground	
	Spanish Creek Campground (open 2014)	
	Sundew Campground	
	Whitehorse Campground	

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