



San Juan National Forest

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STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Beginning May 1, 2018, Stage 1 Fire Restrictions will be in effect on ALL National Forest System lands within the San Juan National Forest. Fire restrictions will change over the season as conditions change, so **check this page often:**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanjuan/firerestrictions>

Fire danger is increasing and these restrictions have been put in place to protect public health and safety due to the current and anticipated elevated risk of wildfire.

The following are **PROHIBITED**:

1. **FIRES, CAMPFIRES, OR STOVE FIRES**, including, but not limited to, CHARCOAL GRILLS, hibachis, and coal or wood-burning stoves.

Exceptions allowed:

- Campfires in Forest Service-provided, manufactured fire grates and grills within Forest Service developed campgrounds and picnic grounds.
 - Petroleum fueled stoves or lanterns that use gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
 - Fully enclosed (shepherd type) stove with a 1/4" spark arrester type screen.
2. **SMOKING**, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or in a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 (three) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
 3. **CHAINSAWS** without a USDA Forest Service or SAE approved spark arrester. Operators must be in possession of a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A and a round-pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches.
 4. **WELDING** or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except in cleared areas of at least 10 feet in diameter and in possession of a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A.
 5. **EXPLOSIVES**, including fireworks, tracer bullets, and exploding targets.

Federal, state, and local officers and persons with a valid Forest Service permit or contract may be exempt from these prohibitions.

For more information, please contact the San Juan National Forest at 970-247-4874.