



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST  
STAGE II 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 A, within the Lincoln National Forest, Eddy, Lincoln, and Otero Counties within the State of New Mexico.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal and briquettes. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).**
3. Blasting, welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).**
4. Using an explosive. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b).**

**THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.:**

1. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h), (j).**

## **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons operating generators with an approved spark arresting device in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three (3) feet of the generator.
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three (3) feet of the device.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.
4. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

## **RESTRICTED AREA**

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the exterior boundaries of the Lincoln National Forest, as depicted on the attached map at Exhibit A.

## **PURPOSE**

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

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

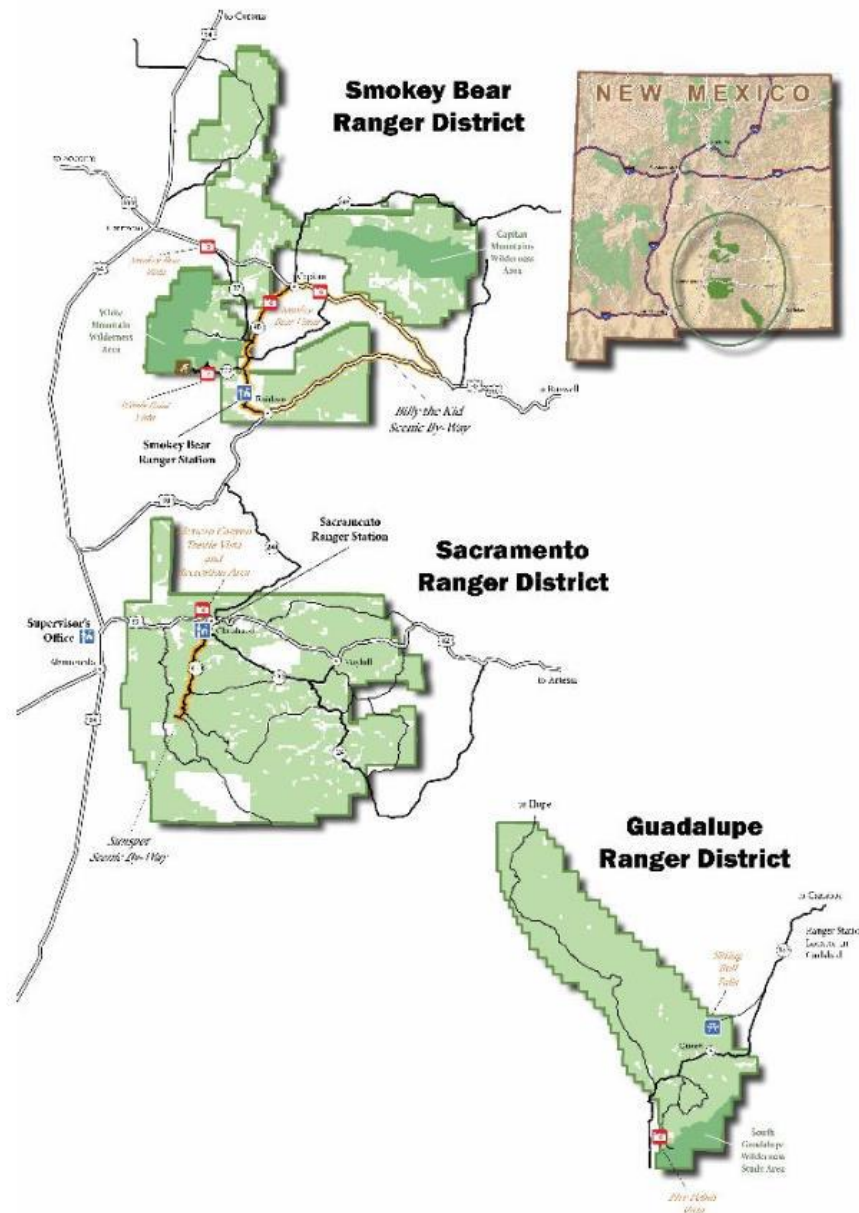
1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00AM on Thursday, April 28th, 2022, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of the Order map for the NF, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/lincoln/alerts-notices>.
3. Any violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's Office in Alamogordo NM, telephone number 575-434-7200.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico this 27th day of April, 2022.

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Travis Moseley, Forest Supervisor, Lincoln National Forest

# Lincoln National Forest Exhibit A



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