

Effective Thursday August 20, 2015



*Due to **Very High Fire Danger** the Kootenai National Forest and all State and Private lands in the Kalispell Area are under:*

Stage II Fire Restrictions

*Under Stage II the following acts are **prohibited** until further notice:*

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire. Fires solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG Fuels are authorized.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.
4. The following acts are **Prohibited** from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.:
 - a) Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, skidding, road building and woodcutting during industrial operations or fire wood gathering.
 - b) Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.
 - c) A patrol is required for one hour following cessation of all work as described in a) or b).

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).