



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS  
MAGDALENA RANGER DISTRICT**

**STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Magdalena Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands in Socorro, Sierra and Catron Counties within the State of New Mexico. The restricted area is described as the Datil, San Mateo and Magdalena Mountains as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds where grills and stoves are provided by the Forest Service. **36 CFR 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 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR 261.52(d)**
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52(f)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners or lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 above ONLY, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
4. 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 feet of the device.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Magdalena Ranger District within the Datil, San Mateo and Magdalena Mountains.

**PURPOSE:**

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increasing dry weather conditions, ERC's reaching the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile and the higher frequency of red flag warning days.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition 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. [Title 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 21 day of June, 2016.



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# Cibola National Forest - Magdalena Ranger District

ORDER NO: 03-0577

## EXHIBIT A

### Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

-  North Fire
-  No Restrictions
-  Closure Area
-  Stage 1 Fire Restrictions



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