

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area

FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER

Stage I Fire Restrictions

**A. PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, beginning May 04, 2018 at 12:01 a.m. and continuing until further notice.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stovefire.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. **Smoking, outside an enclosed vehicle or building.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(d)]
3. **Welding, or operating an acetylene torch with open flames.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(i)]
4. **Using, or causing to be used, any explosive.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(b)]

**B. EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following is exempt from this order.

1. Portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Persons using campfires within the approved fire pits or grills provided in Developed Recreation Sites as listed in Exhibit B.
4. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. Annual California Campfire Permit, form LE-63, is not considered a permit for the purposes of exemption to this Order.
5. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of a organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
6. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials.

**C. AREA DESCRIBED**

All areas, roads and trails, as show on Exhibit A, Map, that are outside of Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B, within the boundaries of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

**D. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety.

**E. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Special Order implementing Fire Restrictions is effective at 12:01 A.M. on May 04, 2018, and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2018 unless rescinded sooner.

Exhibit A; Map, Exhibit B Developed Recreation Sites where Campfires are allowed, are attached and incorporated into this ORDER and Definitions

2. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3 581 (b)(7)].
3. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this order.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018, at Sparks, Nevada.

  
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William Dunkelberger  
Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

## DEFINITIONS

### Fire Restrictions

**AREA:** Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

**CAMPFIRE:** A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes.

**STOVE FIRE:** A campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove including a space heating device.

**DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE:** An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. (A developed recreation site is signed as an agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a Forest Service map as a site developed for that purpose).

**FOREST SERVICE ROAD OR TRAIL:** Means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

**PERMIT:** Means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.

**EXHIBIT B**

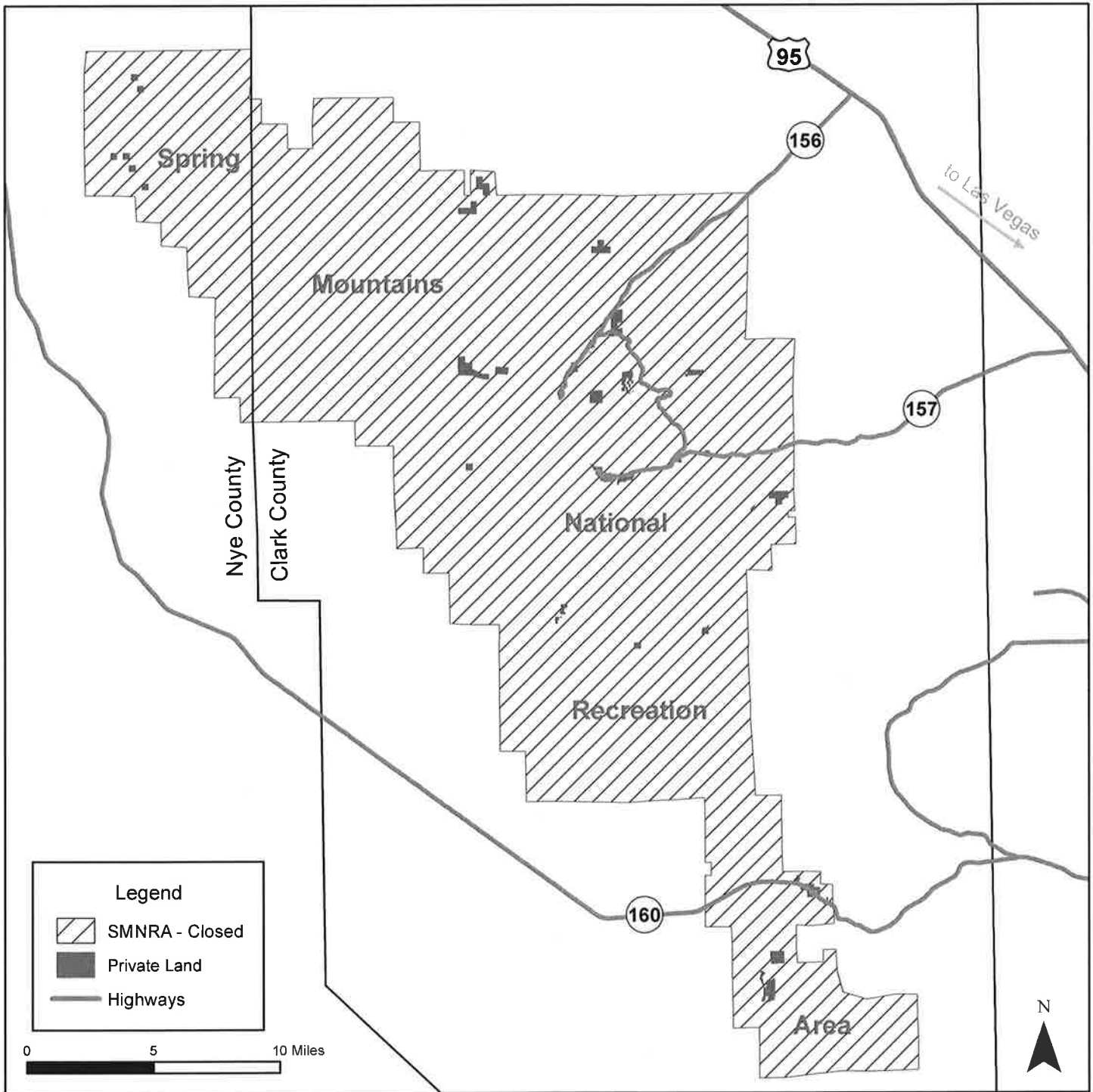
**DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES  
ALLOWING CAMPFIRES**

**The following sites have approved fire pits AND grills provided:**

1. Fletcher View Campground
2. Kyle Picnic Area
3. Hilltop Campground
4. Mahogany Grove Group Site
5. McWilliams Campground
6. Foxtail Group Picnic Area

**The following sites have approved grills provided but do NOT have approved fire pits:**

1. Cathedral Rock Picnic Area
2. Old Mill Picnic Area
3. Sawmill Picnic Area



**EXHIBIT A**  
**Forest Order 04-17-18-06**  
**Fire Restriction**

**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest**  
**Spring Mountains National Recreation Area**

*Las Vegas, Nevada*



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