



## NEWS RELEASE

**Los Padres National Forest**  
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### **Fire Restrictions Take Effect in Los Padres National Forest**

**GOLETA, CA, May 6, 2015**...Due to extremely dry vegetation and an increasing fire danger, Los Padres National Forest officials announced that Level III fire restrictions will go into effect beginning today, May 6, 2015. The following restrictions will be rigorously enforced until this Forest Order expires:

Wood and charcoal fires are prohibited in all areas of Los Padres National Forest except for designated Campfire Use sites; however persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are allowed to use portable stoves and lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel outside of designated Campfire Use Sites. California Campfire Permits are available for free download at the [preventwildfireca.org](http://www.preventwildfireca.org) website:  
<http://www.preventwildfireca.org/Campfire-Permit/>

- You must clear all flammable material for a distance of 10 feet in all directions from your camp stove, have a shovel available, and ensure that a responsible person attends the stove at all times when it is in use.
- Recreational target shooting is prohibited in all areas of the National Forest unless specifically authorized by a special use permit with the Forest.
- Hunting with a valid State of California hunting license during open hunting season is exempt from this restriction.
- Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the national forest except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated Campfire Use Site.
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order on roads and trails specifically designated for such use. (This restriction is in effect year-round.)

A list of designated Campfire Use Sites is attached. For further information regarding current conditions and safety tips, contact your nearest Forest Service office or visit the Los Padres National Forest website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf>.

EXHIBIT A  
Campfire Use Sites

**Monterey Ranger District**

Arroyo Seco Campground / Group Camp  
Arroyo Seco Day Use Area  
Bottchers Gap Campground  
China Camp  
Escondido Campground  
Kirk Creek Campground  
Nacimiento Campground  
Mill Creek Day Use Area  
Plaskett Creek Campground / Group Camp  
Ponderosa Campground  
Sand Dollar Day Use Area  
Santa Lucia Memorial Park Campground  
White Oaks Camp

**Santa Lucia Ranger District**

American Canyon Campground  
Baja Campground  
Bates Canyon Campground  
Brookshire Campground  
Buck Spring Campground  
Cerro Alto Campground  
Colson Campground  
Cumbre Day Use Area  
Davy Brown Campground  
Figueroa Campground  
Friis Campground  
Hi Mountain Campground  
Horseshoe Spring Campground  
La Panza Campground  
Miranda Pine Campground  
Navajo Flat Campground  
Nira Campground  
Pino Alto Day Use Area

**Santa Barbara Ranger District**

Falls Day Use Area  
First Crossing Day Use Area  
Fremont Campground  
Live Oak Day Use Area  
Los Prietos Campground  
Lower Oso Day Use Area  
Middle Santa Ynez Campground  
Mono Campground  
P-Bar Flat Campground  
Paradise Campground  
Red Rock Day Use Area  
Rock Camp  
Sage Hill Campground  
Upper Oso Campground  
White Rock Day Use Area

**Ojai Ranger District**

Holiday Group Campground  
Middle Lion Campground  
Pine Mountain Campground  
Reyes Peak Campground  
Rose Valley Campground  
Wheeler Gorge Campground

**Mount Pinos Ranger District**

Aliso Park Campground  
Ballinger Campground  
Caballo Campground  
Campo Alto Campground  
Chuchupate Campground  
Chula Vista Campground  
Dome Springs Campground  
Dutchman Campground  
Halfmoon Campground  
Kings Camp Campground  
Marian Campground  
McGill Campground  
McGill Group Campground  
Mt. Pinos Campground  
Pine Springs Campground  
Rancho Nuevo Campground  
Reyes Creek Campground  
Thorn Meadows Campground  
Toad Springs Campground  
Valle Vista Campground