

Order Number: # 01-18-00-24-06



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE
DAKOTA PRAIRIE GRASSLANDS
GRAND RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50(a), 261.52 the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System lands and roads within the Cedar River and Grand River National Grasslands, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area/Roads”):

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. [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)].

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), an order may exempt any of the following persons from any of the prohibitions contained in the order:

1. Persons using a stove or grill solely fueled by liquid petroleum or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels that can be turned on and off, if used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding materials within three feet of the device.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS

All National Forest System Lands in Grant and Sioux Counties, North Dakota and Corson, Perkins, and Ziebach Counties, South Dakota.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect natural resources and public health and safety by reducing the probability of human-caused ignitions of wildfire during times of dry fuel conditions.

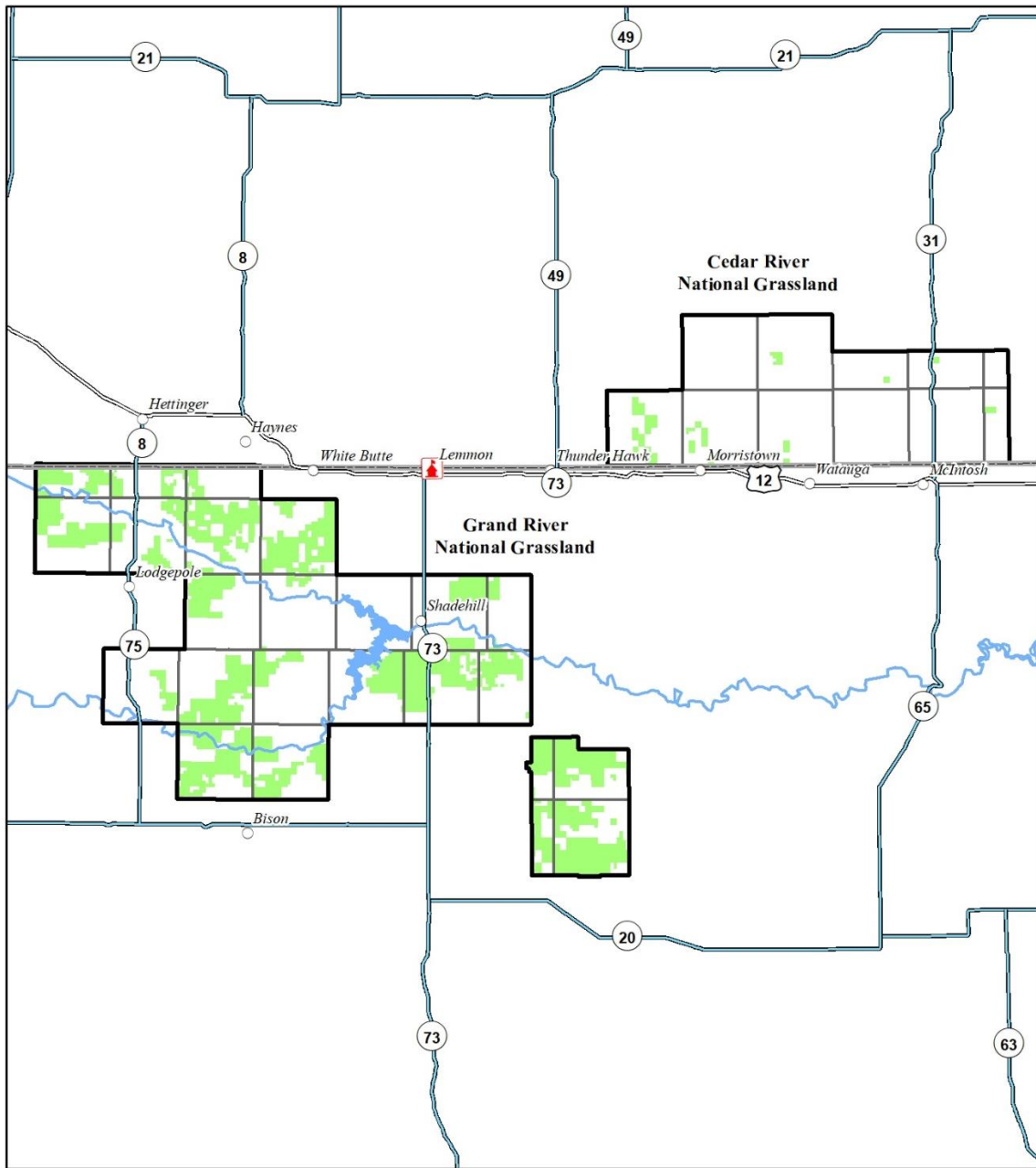
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from November 7, 2024 at 12:00 PM through December 1, 2024 at 11:59 pm, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area/Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/dpg/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Grand River Ranger District, Lemmon, SD (605) 374-3592 for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Restricted Area.





Signed and issued on this 7th day of November 2024.

BETHANY IHLE
Grasslands Supervisor
Dakota Prairie Grasslands

ATTACHMENT A



**Grand River Ranger District
Dakota Prairie Grasslands**

	Ranger District Office		Townships
	District Boundary		National Grassland

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