



## NEWS RELEASE

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

**GOLETA, CA, June 20, 2017**...In response to the increasing potential for a wildland fire start, Los Padres National Forest officials announced that Level II fire restrictions will be implemented throughout the Forest effective immediately. These restrictions will affect the use of campfires, stoves, smoking materials and internal combustion engines, and will remain in effect until the end of fire season in late autumn.

Effective immediately, the following restrictions will be in effect:

- No open fires, campfires or charcoal fires will be permitted outside of developed recreation sites or designated Campfire Use Sites (list attached), even with a valid California Campfire Permit. Lanterns and portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel will be permitted, but only with a valid California Campfire Permit, which are available free-of-charge on the Forest website and at any Forest Service office. Forest visitors must clear all flammable material for five feet in all directions from their camp stove, have a shovel available, and ensure that a responsible person attends the stove at all times during use.
- Smoking is prohibited, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or a designated Campfire Use Site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- Internal combustion engines may be operated only on roads or designated trails. This restriction is in effect year-round. Please make sure your engine is tuned, operating properly, and has an approved spark arrester.

“The moisture levels are approaching a critical threshold. Combine that with warm temperatures and high winds and we have all the ingredients for fire starts,” Los Padres Forest Fire Management Officer Carrie Landon said. “The most important thing is for forest visitors to be aware of their surroundings and exercise caution when conditions are ripe for a wildfire.”

For a list of Developed Recreation Sites and Campfire Use Sites in Los Padres National Forest, or further information regarding Fire-Safe Camping, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf) or contact the Forest Service district office nearest you.

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## 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