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## USDA Forest Service Announces “No Fires” Alert in Alabama’s National Forests

**(Montgomery, AL)** November 9, 2023 –USDA Forest Service Acting Forest Supervisor Dagmar Thurmond recently announced that because of the statewide burn ban issued by Governor Kay Ivey, no fires are allowed throughout Alabama’s national forests.  Visitors planning trips to recreation sites, trails, hunter camps, or primitive forested areas throughout the Bankhead, Conecuh, Talladega and Tuskegee national forests are not allowed to use any fire or fireworks due to extreme drought conditions. [State of Alabama Drought Emergency Declaration.](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.forestry.alabama.gov%2FPages%2FNews%2F2023%2FNoBurnOrder.aspx&data=05%7C01%7CDawn.Suiter%40usda.gov%7C3a08a7735c6e4b630f1408dbe168d38f%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C1%7C0%7C638351612582034159%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nKJDX4ZhOc6NT7Dv9809OGLmeldip0lRU5f1oi%2FQB6Q%3D&reserved=0)

According to Thurmond, the USDA Forest Service and Alabama Forestry Commission have a long-standing partnership in fighting wildfires. “Wildfires do not stop at property boundaries,” said Thurmond. “The Forest Service is committed to working with partners to reduce the risk of wildfires in Alabama communities.  Communicating to the public a “no fire” alert on federal national forest lands is essential.”

For information, please contact all district offices before visiting or check the Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/alabama](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fs.usda.gov%2Falabama&data=05%7C01%7CDawn.Suiter%40usda.gov%7C3a08a7735c6e4b630f1408dbe168d38f%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C1%7C0%7C638351612582034159%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ovrp37SYADuPlhYxHttkdAQhELUyQ5re6z2Rhjd0OPw%3D&reserved=0): Bankhead District (205) 489-5111, Conecuh District (334) 222-2555, Shoal Creek District (256) 463-2272; Talladega District (256) 362-2909; Oakmulgee District (205) 926-9765; and the Tuskegee District (334) 727-2652.

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