

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Forest and Prairie Protection Act
RSA 2000, c.F-19

MINISTERIAL ORDER

010/2016

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. I, Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to section 21 of the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"),
HEREBY:
 - a. SUSPEND all fire permits issued under the Act,
 - b. REQUIRE all outdoor fires presently burning, whether set under the authority of a fire permit or not, extinguished, and
 - c. PROHIBIT the lighting of outdoor fires

on all land, including privately owned land, within the Province of Alberta except for land within the boundaries of any city, town or village (including a summer village) and any land owned by the Government of Canada in respect of which the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act has not entered into a fire control agreement under section 6(b) of the Act.
2. For greater certainty, but without limiting the generality of the prohibitions set out in section 1, this Order prohibits the use of:
 - a. Wood campfires
 - b. Charcoal briquettes
 - c. Turkey fryers
 - d. Tiki torches

3. This Order does not apply to:

- a. Portable propane fire pits, that are CSA approved or UL certified, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
- b. Gas or propane stoves and barbeques, that are CSA approved or UL certified and are designed for cooking or heating, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.
- c. Fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites as approved by a forest officer.
- d. Catalytic or infrared style heaters, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas.

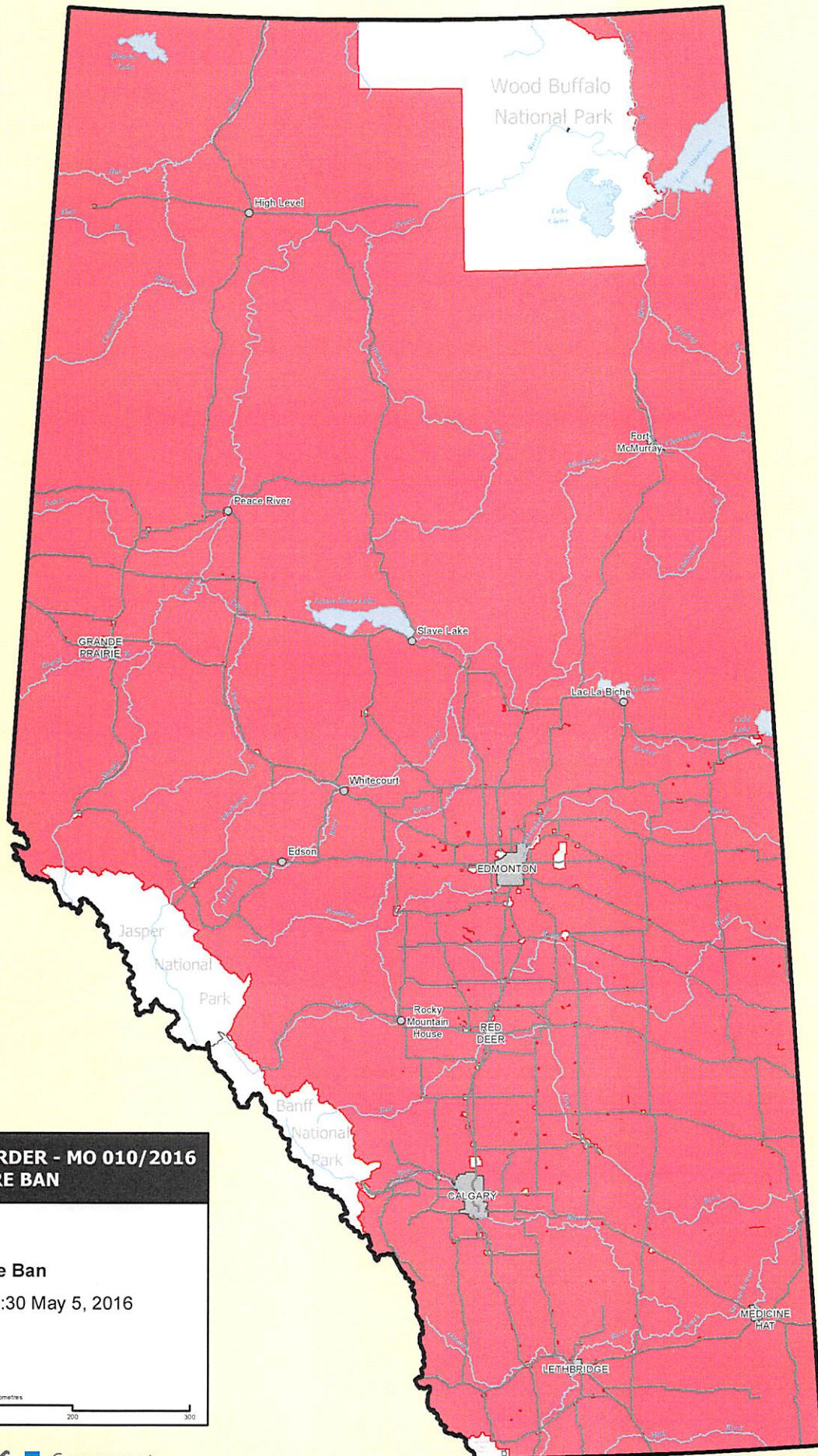
4. Ministerial Order 008/2016, Fire Control Order, is hereby revoked.

5. This Order comes into effect at 16:30 o'clock on the 5th day of May, 2016.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of May, 2016.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister
Forestry Division
Agriculture and Forestry



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