

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

MINISTERIAL ORDER

015/2016

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 4 of this Order 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 those lands within the Province of Alberta, including privately owned lands, that lie within the area described as follows:

All of Fire Control Zones 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and within Fire Control Zone 44, all land to the east bank of the Athabasca River, as such zones are established in the Fire Control Zone Regulation, being Alberta Regulation 29/2005.

For clarity the area of the Province subject to this Order is depicted on the map attached to this Order. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the description above and the attached map, the area described above will prevail.

2. This Order does not apply to 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.

3. For greater certainty, but without limiting the generality of the prohibitions set out in paragraph 1, this Order prohibits the use of:
 - a. Wood campfires
 - b. Charcoal briquettes
 - c. Turkey fryers
 - d. Tiki torches

4. 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.

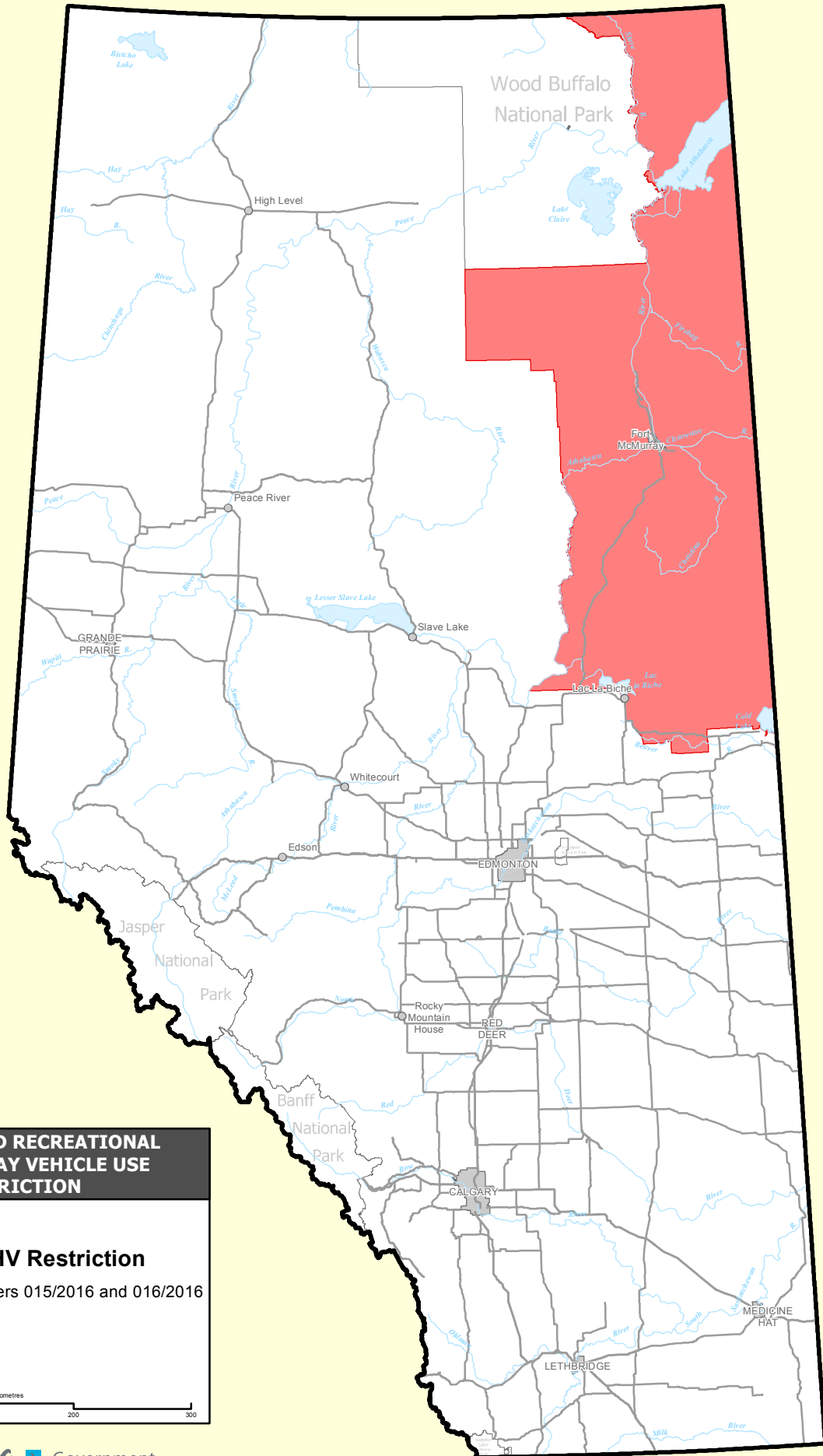
5. Ministerial Order 013/2016, Fire Control Order, is hereby revoked.

6. This Order comes into effect at 16:00 o'clock on the 19th day of May, 2016.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2016.


ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister
Forestry Division
Agriculture and Forestry



**FIRE BAN AND RECREATIONAL
OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE
RESTRICTION**

Fire Ban and OHV Restriction

 Ministerial Orders 015/2016 and 016/2016

