

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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

MINISTERIAL ORDER

37/2015

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

1. I, Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister of Forestry and Emergency Response Division, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, 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

within all of Fire Control Zones 22, 23, 26 to 38 inclusive, 45 and 46 as defined in the Fire Control Zone Regulation, being Alberta Regulation 29/2005.

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 in the backcountry or random camping areas
- b. Charcoal briquettes
- c. Turkey fryers
- d. Tiki torches

3. This Order does not apply to:

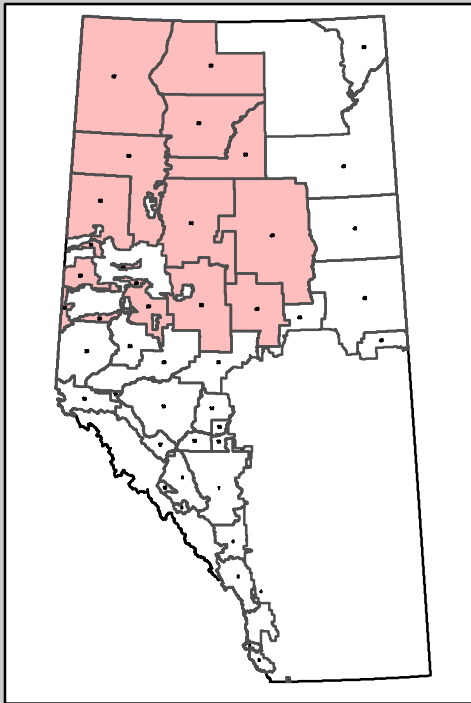
- a. Safe wood campfires in fire rings within designated campgrounds
- b. Portable propane fire pits, that are CSA approved or UL certified, within campgrounds, backcountry and random camping areas

- c. 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.
 - d. Fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites as approved by a forest officer.
4. Notwithstanding section 1, this Order does not apply to land within the boundaries of any city, town or village (including a summer village) or to any land owned by the Government of Canada in respect of which the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development has not entered into a fire control agreement under section 6(b) of the Act.
5. This Order comes into effect at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 21 day of May, 2015.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Original Signed by:

Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister
Forestry and Emergency Response Division
Environment and Sustainable Resource
Development

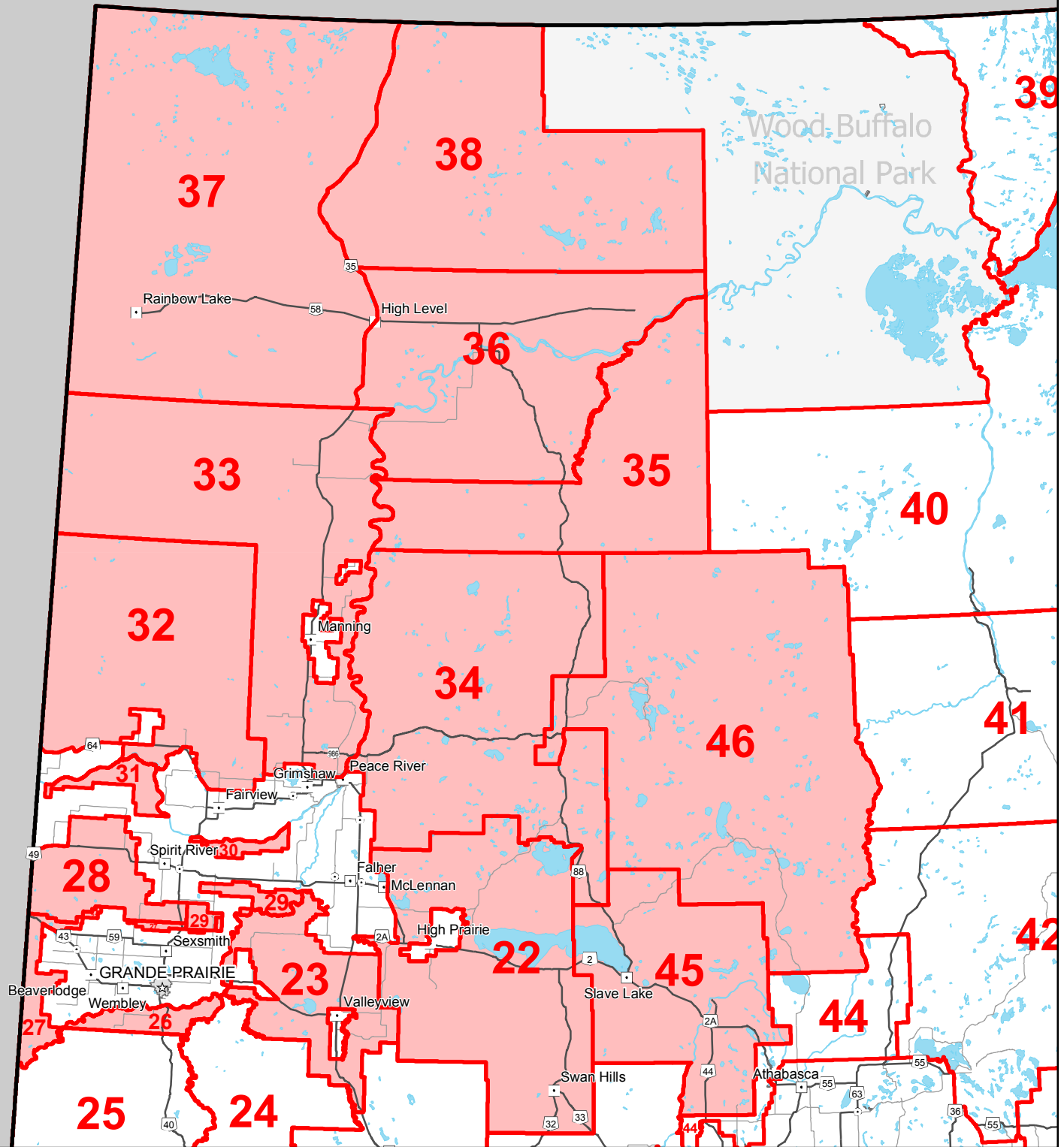
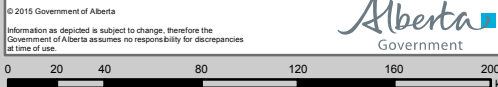


Fire Control Order

2 Fire Control Zone

Fire Restriction
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- EFFECTIVE May 21, 2015 at 1200hrs



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