

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

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

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**

42/2015

**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 1 – 46, inclusive, as defined in the Fire Control Zone Regulation, being Alberta Regulation 29/2005, 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 in the backcountry or random camping areas
  - 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.

4. Ministerial Order 37/2015, Fire Control Order, is hereby revoked.

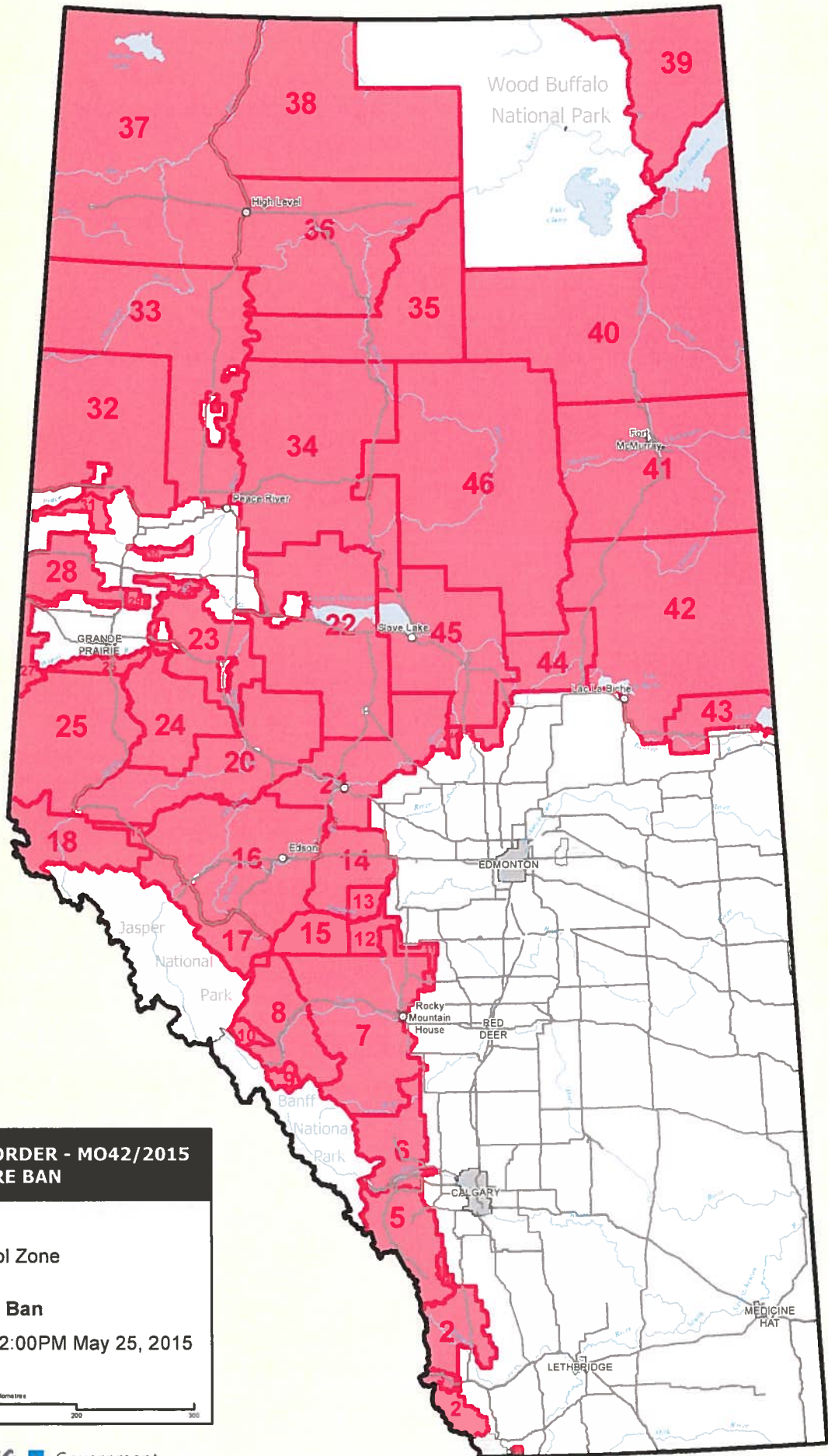
5. This Order comes into effect at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 25th day of May, 2015.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 25 day of 2015,  
2015.

Original signed by

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



**FIRE CONTROL ORDER - MO42/2015  
FIRE BAN**

 Fire Control Zone

**MO42/2015 - Fire Ban**

 Effective 12:00PM May 25, 2015

