

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

MINISTERIAL ORDER

010/2018

FIRE CONTROL ORDER

I, Bruce Mayer, Assistant Deputy Minister of Forestry Division, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry make the following Order pursuant to the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* (the "Act"):

1. Pursuant to section 21 of the Act I 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, be extinguished, and
 - c. PROHIBIT the lighting of outdoor fireswithin those Fire Control Zones listed in section 2.

2. This Order applies to the following Fire Control Zones:
 - a. Fire Control Zone 22;
 - b. Fire Control Zones 32 – 46, inclusive; and
 - c. those parts of Fire Control Zone 21 that lie east of Highway 33.

3. Without limiting section 1, this Order expressly prohibits the use of each of the following:
 - a. Wood fires in the backcountry or in random camping areas;
 - b. Charcoal briquettes;
 - c. Turkey fryers;
 - d. Tiki torches;
 - e. Fireworks; and
 - f. Exploding targets.

4. Notwithstanding sections 1 and 3 a forest officer may in writing:
 - a. Reinstate a fire permit previously issued under the Act that was suspended pursuant to section 1 of this Order; or
 - b. Authorize the lighting of an outdoor fire that would otherwise be prohibited pursuant to section 1 or 3 of this Order.

5. Any reinstatement or authorization under section 4 of this Order may be revoked at any time by further Ministerial Order or by notice in writing from a forest officer.

6. Sections 1 and 3 of this Order do 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. Catalytic or infrared style heaters within campgrounds, backcountry and random camp areas.
 - d. Wood burning campfires in engineered facilities in designated campgrounds.
 - e. Fires contained in industrial facilities or on industrial sites that have been approved by a forest officer.

7. In this Order, a Fire Control Zone refers to the corresponding numbered Fire Control Zone established in the Fire Control Regulation (Alberta Regulation 29/2005).

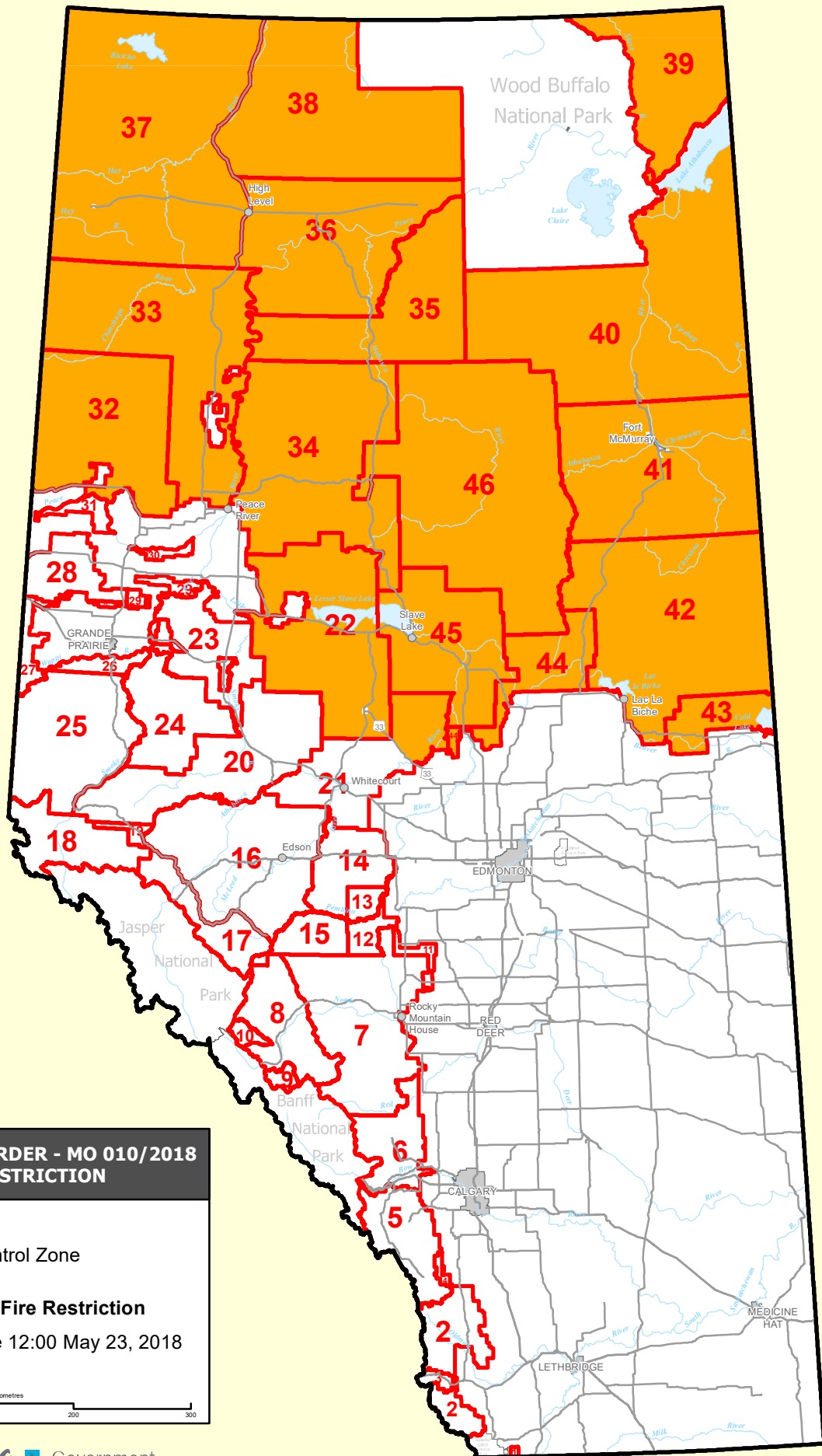
8. This Order does not apply to land within the boundaries of any urban municipality, as defined in the Act, and any land owned by the Government of Canada in respect of which the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act has not entered into a fire control agreement under section 6(b) of the Act.

THIS ORDER comes into effect at 12:00 o'clock noon on May 23, 2018.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2018.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY


Bruce Mayer
Assistant Deputy Minister
Forestry Division
Agriculture and Forestry



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FIRE RESTRICTION**

 Fire Control Zone

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 Effective 12:00 May 23, 2018

