

Attachment 3

2003 FIRE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT Updated 2/14/03

Fire Notification and Suppression:

Who is the Monument Contact for fire-management concerns on Monument lands?

*1st – Harry Barber, Assistant Monument Manager for Biological Resources
2nd – Dave Wolf, Assistant Monument Manager for Planning and Support Services
3rd - Dave Hunsaker, Monument Manager*

Who will determine resource objectives for fire management on Monument lands?

Dave Hunsaker or Harry Barber

Who will serve as Resource Advisors on Monument lands?

See attached page.

How do we manage fire-suppression activities on state lands, and what restrictions apply?

There are no state lands within the Monument.

Can initial-attack forces drive engines off road for fire-suppression actions?

*No, travel off of the Monument designated transportation system requires prior approval, unless fire/safety conditions warrant immediate action. **A Resource Advisor must be requested upon the receipt of a fire report.** Only a Resource Advisor or a Monument manager can approve travel off of the transportation network.*

Are there any restrictions on use of fire-suppression foams by ground crews in the Monument?

Normal procedures and use (use caution around streams and wetland-riparian areas).

Special Management Consideration Areas:

Will fire management guidelines in the Monument differ from the current BLM guidelines for the following areas? Wilderness Areas, BLM lands under Wilderness Review (WSAs), BLM HR-1500 lands, Wild and Scenic Rivers, research natural areas, archeological sites, roadless areas, or other areas identified in BLM land management planning documents? *NO.*

Aircraft:

Are there any restrictions on the use of aircraft, fixed wing and helicopter? *NO.*

Are there any restrictions on use of retardant in the Monument? *NO.*

Hand Crews:

Are there any special suppression tactics to be used in the Monument?

- Use WFSAs to assess values and use Indirect v. Direct tactics as appropriate.
- Minimize the use of ATVs to initial attack and support activities if approved by the Resource Advisor.

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Bulldozers/Heavy Equipment:

Can bulldozers and other such earth-disturbing equipment be used within the Monument?

*No, unless necessary for protection of structures/developed areas or private property. **The Monument Manager must approve use of all heavy equipment.***

Wildland Fire Situation Analysis (WFSa) or Wildland Fire Implementation Plan (WFIP):

Who will help fire staff develop WFSa/WFIP and sign the document?

*Develop WFSa/WFIP: Harry Barber, Dave Wolf, and Dave Hunsaker
Sign WFSa/WFIP: Dave Hunsaker*

Restrictions and Closures:

For fire restrictions will the Monument Manager need to sign off on restrictions as well as BLM management before implementation or removal of restrictions?

No, but keep Monument informed.

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