



# Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

## Southeastern Area



## Canyon Country Fire Zone

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### **Fire Restrictions to Be Implemented In Southeastern Utah**

**Moab, Utah** ... Due to dry vegetation, the Bureau of Land Management and Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands have implemented fire restrictions on four major river ways in the Moab area. The river corridors include: the Green River (from Swasey Beach to Canyonlands National Park), the Colorado River (from the Colorado/Utah border to Canyonlands National Park), the Dolores River (from the Colorado/Utah border to the confluence with the Colorado River), and the San Juan River (from Bluff to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (see attached map). This order does not apply to those lands administered by the National Park Service. Restrictions will be effective beginning 12:00 a.m., July 2, 2010 and will remain in place until rescinded.

The following acts are prohibited in campgrounds and on area roads, and trails:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind (including charcoal) except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid propane gas (LPG) products are allowed in all locations.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other incendiary devices in any location on federal lands. (Note that these acts are always prohibited on federal lands).
4. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other types of small engines without an approved and working spark arrester.

All other fire restrictions, or necessary exemptions to the restrictions, will be handled through local "permits" issued by the responsible agency(ies) for that purpose.

For additional information, visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov) or call Mike Benefield, BLM Moab Field Office, 435-259-2191.

**Stop It Before It Starts. Prevent wildfires.**

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