



# Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

Southeastern Area



## Canyon Country Fire Zone

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### **Fire Restrictions for Southeastern Utah Rescinded**

**Moab, Utah** ... The Bureau of Land Management and Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, have lifted fire restrictions, allowing for open campfires along three major river ways. Recent precipitation, lower temperatures, and higher humidity have resulted in a reduced fire hazard on Bureau of Land Management-administered lands in southeastern Utah.

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).

The public is reminded to carry a shovel and a water bucket with them whenever they have open campfires and to always drown and stir their fires to ensure they are dead out before leaving their camp.

The lifting of the fire restrictions is effective at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 27, 2010.

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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