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High Fire Danger Prompts Fire Restrictions in Southeast Utah

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Current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with extremely dry conditions and heavy loading of vegetation throughout Southeast Utah have created hazardous fire conditions. As a result, as of, July 1, 2016, all State, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and National Park Service lands and all unincorporated private lands **in the following areas** are under fire restrictions:

- **State Lands and unincorporated private lands** below 7000 feet in Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan counties
- **BLM lands** below 7000 feet located in south eastern Utah in Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan counties
- **National Park Service** including Canyonlands and Arches national parks plus Natural Bridges and Hovenweep national monuments

The restrictions will be in place until the fire hazard subsides.

Each agency has specific restriction orders that may contain different stipulations, but all the orders have in common a prohibition of the following acts:

1. No campfires, except in permanently constructed cement or metal fire pits provided in developed campgrounds and picnic areas.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved, barren or cleared to mineral soil.

In addition, metal cutting, welding and grinding activities in areas of dry vegetation as well as discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, firing steel tipped/core ammunition, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets are prohibited on BLM and State/Private Unincorporated lands.

These restrictions do not apply to the Manti-La Sal National Forest Service lands or lands within incorporated towns and cities; however, each municipality may have similar or more restrictive ordinances. Questions about specific areas should be directed to local authorities.

For more specific information including copies of the closure orders and maps showing the restrictions and affected areas, please visit www.utahfireinfo.gov

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Canyon Country Fire Zone

82 East Dogwood

Moab, Utah 84532

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/moab.html>



FIRE PREVENTION ORDER - UTY002-16-001

Due to extremely dry conditions and pursuant to regulations of the Department of Interior, 43 CFR 9212.1(h), the following acts are prohibited on federal lands, roads, trails and waterways, described below by the Bureau of Land Management-Canyon Country Fire Zone. This order is effective 12:00 a.m., on the first day of July, 2016 and will remain in effect until rescinded by the Bureau of Land Management-Canyon Country District Manager.

- No campfires, except in permanently constructed cement or metal fire pits provided in developed campgrounds and picnic areas.
- The use/discharge of any kind of fireworks, explosives, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices, exploding targets or the use of steel core/jacketed ammunition.
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.
- Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of vegetation.

Permissible acts

- Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid propane gas (LPG) products with a shut-off valve are allowed in areas clear of flammable vegetation (10ft X 10ft).
- Charcoal burning is allowed in developed campgrounds or picnic grounds within permanent fire rings or grills constructed of metal or concrete. In undeveloped camping locations charcoal must be set in metal pans in areas clear of flammable vegetation (10ft X 10ft). Extinguish with water when unattended.
- Smoking is allowed in areas clear of flammable vegetation (10ft X 10ft). Cigarettes and matches must be properly extinguished before disposed of.

The following persons are exempt from the order

All exemptions to the restrictions will be handled through local "permits" issued by the authorized officer for activities that will not conflict with the purpose of the order (43 CFR 9212.3).

Area description

All Bureau of Land Management-Canyon Country Fire Zone lands located in southeastern Utah below 7000 feet in Carbon, Emery, Grand and San Juan counties. (See Fire Prevention Order Map)

Penalties

Individuals violating this order can be subject to a \$1000 fine and associated fire suppression and rehabilitation costs (43 CFR 9212.4).

Fire prevention order information may be obtained at www.UtahFireInfo.gov or by contacting the BLM Canyon Country Fire Zone Fire Mitigation and Education Specialist at 435-259-2184.

Signed:

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Please report any wildfires to MIFC
435-259-1850



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