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## Fire Restrictions to be Rescinded in Washington County- Effective Friday, August 14.

Due to recent rainfall and lower fire danger conditions, Color Country Fire Managers are lifting all fire restrictions on tribal, federal, state administered, and unincorporated private land in Washington County. Effective at 00:01 on Friday, August 14. No other fire restrictions on public or unincorporated land are currently in effect.

Fire managers also want to thank the public for being aware of wildfire potential throughout fire restrictions as human caused fires have been minimal for most of 2015.

Throughout the months of August-October, fire danger will remain a threat to southwest Utah communities and should be viewed as such until winter moisture is received. Therefore debris burning is not permitted.

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For more information on fires in Utah visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).  
For more information on fires across the country, visit [www.inciweb.org](http://www.inciweb.org).





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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Color Country District Office

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### **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER RESCINDED- FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2015: UT-020-15-01**

Pursuant to regulations of the Department of Interior, found at Title 43 CFR 9212.1 (h), the additional following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, roads, waterways, and trails, in the State of Utah, until rescinded by the St. George Field Office Manager.

#### **Area Description:**

All BLM administered public lands in Washington County, Utah. **This order is effective 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, July 02, 2015** and will remain in effect until rescinded.

#### **Prohibited Acts:**

- No campfires, except in permanently constructed cement or metal fire pits provided in agency developed campgrounds and picnic areas.
- Grinding, cutting and welding of metal.
- Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order as determined by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practices J335 and J350. Refer to Title 43 CFR 8343.1.
- Possession and/or detonation of explosives, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnics, or fireworks, or exploding targets.

#### **Permissible Acts:**

- ✓ Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid petroleum gas in all locations.
- ✓ Charcoal burning 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 within three diameter feet.

#### **Exemptions:**

1. All exemptions to the restrictions are obtained through local permits issued by the authorized officer for activities that will not conflict with the purpose of the order (Title 43 CFR 9212.3).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

#### **Penalties:**

Individuals violating this order can be subject to fines up to and including \$1000 along with associated fire suppression and rehabilitation costs pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.

Signed:

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