



BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS – UTE INDIAN TRIBE



2015 FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER for the UINTAH AND OURAY INDIAN RESERVATION

Pursuant to Title 25 CFR §163.28 *The Secretary is authorized to conduct a wildfire prevention program to reduce the number of person-caused fires and prevent damage to natural resources on Indian land.*

WHEREAS, The Business Committee of the Ute Indian Tribe has Authority under the constitution and By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1, (l), to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals and general welfare of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation by regulating the conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property upon the Reservation, provided that any ordinance directly affecting nonmembers of the Reservation shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

CONDITIONS:

The Ute Indian Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation concurrently deem fire conditions on lands and in timber reserves to be extremely hazardous, constituting a threat to life, property, and the Tribe's natural resources.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using open fires of any kind, EXCEPT campfires built within developed and improved campgrounds, picnic areas or permanently improved places of habitation.
2. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices.

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Any recognized federal or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.
2. Any religious leaders involved with a cultural or religious event.

AREA DESCRIBED:

This restriction applies to lands located within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

EFFECTIVE:

June 29, 2015 12:00 a.m. until rescinded.

Concurred, Superintendent, Uintah and Ouray Agency

7-1-15
Date

Approved, Chairman, Ute Indian Tribe

7/1/15
Date