

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Fire Restrictions STAGE I

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 1701, et. seq.) and pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §9212.2(a) and §9212.1(h) the following acts are prohibited or restricted on all public land areas, roads and trails located within and administered by the BLM Southern Nevada District Office. This order is in addition to and includes acts already prohibited under 43 CFR §9212.1, SND Year-Round Fire Restrictions and/or certain Nevada state laws.

Existing fire restrictions covered under Southern Nevada District Year-Round Fire Restrictions.

1. Possessing, discharging, using, or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
2. Possessing, discharging, igniting, or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.
3. Discharging a firearm using tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition. [Use of tracer or incendiary ammunition are always prohibited on public lands].
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. (43 CFR §8343.1(c)).

Additional acts prohibited under this STAGE 1 order based upon fuel and weather conditions.

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind is prohibited, except campfires within approved fire pits and grills provided for in developed recreation sites. Controlled flame devices such as portable stoves and lanterns with *shut-off valves*, using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel are allowed.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or camp trailer, or while stopped or standing in a three-foot diameter area barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation.
4. Any Hot Work involving electric or gas welding, cutting, brazing, or similar flame or spark-producing operations.

Acts Recommended by Fire Prevention Order:

1. Possession of a shovel, fire extinguisher and/or at least 5 gallons of water on hand in the event of an unintentional fire start.
2. Utilize nevadafireinfo.org to obtain information on fire activity and additional restrictions.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

1. Person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

Penalties (43 CFR §9212.4): Anyone in violation of this Fire Prevention Order may be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this Order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 U.S.C. §1733(a) FLPMA, 18 U.S.C. §3559, and 18 U.S.C. §3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3571, if the violation does not result in death, anyone who violates this order may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

This Fire Prevention Order is effective 12:01 AM, on Saturday, the 8th day of June 2024 and will remain in effect until 11:59 PM of the 31st day of December 2024, unless rescinded.

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