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ORDER # SECLO2109

Fire Restriction Order (Stage 2)

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry vegetation conditions in Southeast Utah, the State Forester, has determined that measures must be taken to prevent the ignition of forest and rangeland fires. Therefore, pursuant to Utah State Law, Section 65A-8-212, the **following acts are prohibited** in the areas described below until rescinded by the Utah State Forester:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using **any fire**, campfire, or stove fire*. This includes charcoal grills and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves and tent stoves and includes use at homes and in developed camping and picnic grounds.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
3. Discharging or using any fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets.
4. Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation.
5. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.

Area Description: All unincorporated private and all state lands within Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties.

The following persons and/or items are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. *Devices using pellets, pressurized liquid fuel, or gas (stoves, fire pits, grills, heaters, lanterns, etc.) that include shut-off valves **are permitted** when used in an area at least three feet or more from flammable material such as grasses or pine needles.
2. Persons with a permit or waiver issued by the Division, specifically authorizing a specified act at a specific location. A waiver does not relieve the permittee of liability if a fire does occur.
3. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and is punishable by up to 6 months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. These restrictions will be enforced by state and county law enforcement.

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., 25th day of June, 2021

Brett Ostler (Jun 24, 2021 14:29 MDT)

Brett Ostler, State Fire Management Officer

Jamie Barnes (Jun 24, 2021 14:39 MDT)

Jamie Barnes, Interim Director

Gerry Gray (Jun 24, 2021 13:43 MDT)

Gerry Gray, Acting State Forester

