FIRE RESTRAINT ORDER - UTY002-22-001

FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Due to prolonged drought conditions, very high to extreme fire danger, forecasts, 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 (BLM) Canyon Country District (Moab and Monticello Field Offices) of Grand and San Juan Counties. This order is effective 12:01 am, on Thursday, June 2, 2022 and will remain in effect until rescinded by the BLM Canyon Country District Manager. This new Fire Restriction Order supersedes the previous Order #UTY002-21-001. Fire restriction information may be obtained at www.UtahFireInfo.gov or by contacting the BLM Canyon Country District Public Affairs Specialist at 435-259-2187.

- No igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including wood, charcoal and briquettes in designated and non-designated campgrounds.
- No Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
- No use/discharge of any kind of fireworks, explosives, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices, exploding targets or the use of steel core/jacketed ammunition. (Order No. UT910-21-001)
- No operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.
- No 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 within 3 feet of the device.

Exemptions

- Permits may be issued to enter and use public lands designated in the fire prevention order when the authorized officer determines that the permitted activities will not conflict with the order (43 CFR 9212.1).
- Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.

Area description

All BLM Canyon Country District lands located in southeastern Utah in Grand and San Juan counties. See Fire Restriction Map 2022.

Penalties

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

Signed:

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Please report wildfires to MIFC
435-259-1850