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Date: August 11, 2022
To: Official File
From: Patricia Trap, Superintendent, Southeast Utah Group
Subject: 2022 Fire Restrictions Lifted

Due to a persistent and active monsoon pattern accompanied by rainfall and higher humidity over the region, fire danger has moderated across southeastern Utah and Superintendent Patricia Trap has announced the lifting of fire restrictions for Arches and Canyonlands national parks and Natural Bridges and Hovenweep national monuments.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022, restrictions will be lifted at all four parks in the Southeast Utah Group of national parks and monuments.

Southeastern Utah is still in drought conditions and vegetation is dry, so continue to take precautions and practice fire safety all year long. Remember:

- Hot exhaust pipes and sparks from vehicles or campfires can start wildfires. These fires are easily preventable.
- Please carry a shovel, water, a bucket or a fire extinguisher when working or camping on public lands.
- Always drown and stir campfires to ensure they are completely out before leaving camp.
- Keep vehicles in good working order, stay on designated roads and trails to avoid igniting dry vegetation with hot exhaust, and keep all chains and straps secured so they don't drag on the ground and cause sparks.

For more information on preventing unwanted human caused wildfires, agency-specific restrictions, and reference maps, visit www.utahfiresense.org or www.utahfireinfo.gov.

Superintendent Patricia Trap