



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

# Fire Prevention Order

## Northern California District, Arcata Field Office CA-330-20-01

Due to dry conditions and high fire danger, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Arcata Field Office is prohibiting the following acts under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701, *et seq.*) and pursuant to 43 C.F.R. §9212.2, the following acts are prohibited on BLM-managed public lands, areas, roads, waterways, and trails in the Arcata Field Office, starting June, 26<sup>th</sup> 2020 and continuing until further notice. This order is in addition to and includes acts already prohibited year-round under 43 C.F.R. § 9212.1, BLM-California Fire Order CA910-2020-001, and/or certain California state laws.

In the interest of wildfire prevention, public safety, and in compliance with 43 C.F.R. §9212.2, these BLM actions complement and support state and local wildfire prevention laws and regulations, which apply to all BLM-managed lands within California.

### Acts prohibited and defined under this order:

#### Campfire/Cooking fire

- Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire or open flame of any kind is prohibited, except campfires within approved fire pits and grills already provided 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 and require a valid California campfire permit.

#### Smoking

- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, at a designated developed recreation site or other designated areas.

#### Fireworks

- To possess or discharge fireworks, including "safe and sane" fireworks. An exemption is in place for July 4th when State Fire Marshall-approved fireworks can be used within designated areas at Samoa Dunes Recreation Area. The exemption from the restrictions is for July 4, 2020, only.

#### Internal Combustion Engine

- To operate or cause to be operated any OHV, portable tool or device powered by an internal combustion engine off established roads or trails on Public Lands. An exemption is in place for the Samoa Dunes Recreation Area and along the waveslope of the Mike Thompson Wildlife Area, South Spit Humboldt Bay.

#### Firearms

- Possess or discharge a firearm using incendiary, tracer, steel core, or armor piercing ammunition.

#### Exemptions

Pursuant to Title 43, CFR §9212.2, the following persons are exempt from this order:

- a. Persons with a valid State of California hunting license actively engaged in the legal take/pursuit of Game/Non-Game species in accordance with the current hunting season.

**Penalties for violating this order:**

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order, which may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA , 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984, that does not result in death, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred may be borne by the trespasser.

**Designated Developed Recreation Sites**

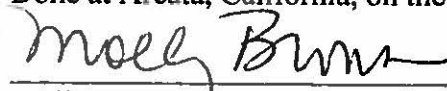
<u>Recreation Area</u>	<u>Campground</u>	<u>Location Lat/Long</u>	<u>Fire Grate /BBQs</u>
Samoa Dunes Recreation Area	Day use picnic tables	40 45' 39.7"N 124 13' 20.9"W	✓
King Range NCA	Mattole	40 17' 23.8"N 124 21' 19.9"W	✓
King Range NCA	Tolkan	40 04' 55.1"N 124 03' 26.5"W	✓
King Range NCA	Nadelos	40 01' 19.3"N 124 00' 23.8"W	✓
King Range NCA	Wailaki	40 01' 09.5"N 124 00' 12.0"W	✓

Fire Prevention Orders are available online at [www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/california/fire-restrictions](http://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/california/fire-restrictions).

Fire weather forecasts are available through the National Weather Service at, <https://www.weather.gov/fire/>

The area, roads, and trails affected by this order are all BLM Public Lands within the boundaries of the Arcata Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, for the counties of Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, and Trinity. For more information regarding these prevention orders you can call the Arcata Field Office at 707-825-2300.

Done at Arcata, California, on the 23rd day of June 2020.



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