

Fire Closure Order Number. AZ-CRD-2021-01

PUBLIC LAND CLOSURE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT
KINGMAN FIELD OFFICE

Under the authority of the Federal Land Management Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) and pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.0-6 and 43 CFR 9212.1-4, this Fire Prevention Land Closure applies to lands administered by the Kingman Field Office. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River District (BLM) will immediately close selected public lands to public access in Mohave County, AZ.

Due to the recent burn scar of the Flag Fire and activity currently in this area and in the interest of public safety, the following areas will be temporarily closed until the end of the current fire emergency as shown on the accompanying map:

- (a) BLM Road 7101 (Flag Mine/Ridge Road) from the southern border with Hualapai Mountain Park to the intersection of Antelope Wash Road, accounting for approximately 2 miles of BLM Road 7101.
- (b) BLM Road 7178 from private land near the community of Pine Lake to the intersection of BLM Road 7207, accounting for approximately 0.9 miles of BLM Road 7178.

- (1) **This closure will be in effect on April 29, 2021 at 1200** for the purpose of protecting the public and shall stay in effect until rescinded. The Colorado River District Fire Management Officer and Kingman Field Manager will make the determination as to when the closure will be rescinded based on public safety. The map of the closure area may be obtained from InciWeb at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7438/>

Persons exempt from the closure and that are allowed in the closed area without written permission include the following:

- a) Emergency vehicles, equipment, and personnel.
- b) Government employees acting in the performance of their duties.
- c) Grazing permittees in the performance of permitted acts.

- (2) The closure also applies to special recreation permit holders who are authorized to conduct activities on BLM land.
- (3) This closure follows provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701) and 43 CFR 9212.0-6 and 43 CFR 9212.1-4. The penalties of this Fire Prevention Order are provided in 43 CFR 9212.4. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months or both.

Due to the extreme danger of the Flag Fire and in the interest of public safety this closure shall be implemented immediately to protect human life.

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