

Fire Closure Order Number. AZ-ASD-03-20

PUBLIC LAND CLOSURE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ARIZONA STRIP DISTRICT
ARIZONA STRIP 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 Arizona Strip District Office. Notice is hereby given that the Arizona Strip District (BLM) will immediately close selected public lands to public access in Coconino County, AZ.

Due to the extreme fire conditions 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.

- (1) South of UT/AZ state line
- (2) BLM Road 1026 to Hwy 89A
- (3) BLM Road 1024 to BLM Road 1025 (Winter Road)
- (4) BLM Road 1025 (Winter Road) from BLM Road 1026 East to BLM Road 1065
- (5) BLM Road 1065 (House Rock Valley) Stateline south to BLM Road 1079 (Lone Tree Rd)
- (6) Stateline Campground
- (7) North of Kaibab National Forest, North Kaibab Ranger District
- (8) Arizona Scenic Trail from the State line campground south to the Kaibab Forest Boundary

District BLM lands in the Arizona Strip District.

(1) **This closure will be in effect on August 1st, 2020**, for the purpose of protecting the public and shall stay in effect until rescinded. The Arizona Strip District Fire Management Officer and District Manager will make the determination as to when the closure will be rescinded based on public safety. Maps of the closure area(s) may be obtained from the Pine Hollow Fire ICP, located at the Kanab High School, Kanab, Utah.

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6899/>

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.
- (d) Utility companies and other right of way holder employees acting in the performance of their duties.
- (e) Mineral material operators and employees.

(2) private landowners shall be allowed access to their private property across BLM lands, on established roads. Deviation from the shortest, most direct travel route to their property will be considered a violation of the closure and may be subject to the penalties as described in 43 CFR 9212.4

- (3) The closure also applies to special recreation permit holders who are authorized to

conduct activities on BLM land.

(4) 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 Pine Hollow Fire and in the interest of public safety this closure shall be implemented immediately to protect human life.

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