



# United States Department of the Interior



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December 12, 2022

## **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER # NM910-23-01**

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §9212.1(h), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management (BLM) areas, lands, roads, waterways, and trails, in the State of New Mexico. **This order shall go into effect at 12:01a.m., MST, January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.**

### **Acts prohibited under this order:**

The discharging, using, or possessing of any fireworks, combustible or explosive composition or any kind, or any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. This includes, but is not limited to, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices, binary explosives or exploding targets.

### **Persons exempted from this order:**

Any federal, state, local and/or military employee acting within the scope of their duties; members of any organized rescue or firefighting force performing official duty; and persons, agencies, municipalities, or companies with written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. All other necessary exemptions to these restrictions will be handled through local permits issued at the district or field office level. An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by an exempted activity.

### **Penalties for violating this order:**

Individuals violating this order can be subject to fines up to and including \$1,000 along with associated fire suppression and rehabilitation costs according to 43 CFR 9212.4 and 43 CFR 9239. This order will supersede and rescind all previous fire prevention orders issued by this office.

### **Contact:**

Albuquerque District: 505-761-8700

Las Cruces District: 575-525-4300

Farmington District: 505-564-7640

Pecos District: 575-627-0272

For geolocatable and printable maps of these restrictions, please visit:

[www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/new-mexico/fire-restrictions](http://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/new-mexico/fire-restrictions).

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State Director

December 12, 2022

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