



# United States Department of the Interior



## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Green River District

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## **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER: UTGRD-00000-25-02**

# **STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT**

Due to prolonged drought conditions, very high to extreme fire danger, forecasts, and pursuant to regulations of the Department of the Interior, found at Title 43 CFR 9212.2, the additional following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, roads, waterways, and trails, in the State of Utah, until rescinded by the Green River District Manager.

### **Area Description:**

All BLM managed lands within the Green River District in Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, and Uintah Counties, Utah. **This order is effective starting August 01, 2025, at 12:01 a.m.** and will remain in effect until rescinded. This order also rescinds all previous orders covering BLM managed lands in this district.

### **Prohibited Acts:**

1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove including fires in developed campgrounds and non-designated sites.
2. Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Grinding, cutting, and welding of metal in areas of vegetation.
4. No operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order as determined by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practices J335 and J350. Refer to Title 43 CFR 8343.1.

### **Acts Prohibited by Fire Prevention Order No. UT 914-25-001 and 43 CFR § 9212.1(b) (Year-Round):**

1. The non-commercial use/discharge of explosives of any kind, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices, exploding targets, pressurized containers or canisters, and binary explosives.
2. The use/discharge of any kind of fireworks as defined by this order.

### **Binary Explosive Definition:**

Binary explosive- includes, but is not limited to, pre-packaged products consisting of two separate components, usually an oxidizer like ammonium nitrate and a fuel such as aluminum or another metal. These binary explosives are defined by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive in 27 CFR 555.

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**Fireworks Definition:**

Fireworks- includes, but is not limited to, any device which produces noise, smoke, showers of sparks, or movement by combustion or explosive materials. These explosives are defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation in 49 CFR 173. This definition includes all classes of fireworks.

**Exemptions:**

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Use of devices fueled by petroleum or liquid petroleum gas with a shut-off valve. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**Penalties:**

*Anyone in violation of this Fire Prevention Order may be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this Order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA, 18 USC 3559. Pursuant to 18 USC 3571, if the violation does not result in death, anyone who violates this order may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months. Liability for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.*

Signed:

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