

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Temporary Closure or Restriction Order CON02-25-02

OFFICE Kremmling Field Office/Northwest District/Colorado:

ACTION Restriction:

SUMMARY The following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the Kremmling Field Office within Grand County, Eagle County, Summit County and Larimer County Colorado until further notice.

Stage 1 Restriction:

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited on the above-described public lands to:

- (h) Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:
 - 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type in undeveloped areas.
 - 2. Possessing, discharging, or using any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device to include sparklers. This order does not differentiate between lawful use or careless/negligent use of fireworks but prohibits all fireworks activity and use on public lands as identified above.
 - 3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable vegetation.
 - 4. Using explosive material: (i.e., fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device which may result in the ignition of flammable material.)
 - 5. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other similar torch with open flame.

6. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, in effective working order, and meeting either:
 - i. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - ii. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).

Actions Permitted:

1. Fires in constructed, permanently installed fire pits or fire grates within developed recreation sites. Does not include constructed rock fire rings.
2. Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas which allow the operator to control or extinguish the flame with a valve are permitted provided that such devices are approved by Underwriters Laboratory Inc.

RATIONALE Based on Fire Restriction Matrix Data for the area, Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1

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

1. Persons with a permit or letter of authorization specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order does not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

This order does not apply to activities conducted under contract with the BLM, agency personnel monitoring the event, or activities conducted under an approved plan of

operations. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

LOCATION all Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the Kremmling Field Office within Grand County, Eagle County, Summit County and Larimer County Colorado:

DATES This order will be in effect 00:01 AM July 17, 2025 and will remain in effect from the date signed until rescinded.

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS Press release and blm.gov website:

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: *Any person who violates the temporary closures or restrictions in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0–7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1–7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.*

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