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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER - CON01-25-03 **Stage 2 Fire Restrictions** **Little Snake Field Office – Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt Counties**

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 9212.2(a), **the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the Little Snake Field Office within the Colorado counties of Moffat, Rio Blanco and Routt under Stage 2 Fire Restrictions starting at 12:01 AM August 7, 2025:**

Under Stage 2 Fire Restrictions the following acts are prohibited:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grill, coal, wood stove fires, including in developed camping and picnic grounds. Devices using pressurized liquid or gas are exempted.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, building or tent.
- Using an explosive requiring fuse or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets and tracers or incendiary ammunition.
- Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.
- Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.
- Operating a chainsaw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available.

Additionally, people should avoid parking in tall, dry grass; use working spark arresters on off-highway vehicles; and inspect trailers regularly to ensure chains do not drag.

The following persons are exempt from this order - Pursuant to Title 43 CFR Section 9212.2:

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.

Penalties under title 43 CFR 9212.0-5, 9212.1 and 9212.4 – Wildfire Prevention

Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations of Title 43 CFR § 9212.1 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

This order will be in effect 12:01 AM August 7, 2025 and will remain in effect from the date signed until rescinded.

Fire Prevention Order CON01-25-02 rescinded Stage 1 restrictions under order CON01-25-01 dated July 3 and 8 2025.

Contact – Little Snake Field Office: 970-826-5000

For maps of these restrictions, please visit: www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-information/colorado/northwest-district

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