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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER #LLNMP02000-2026-001
FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE**

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, because of high fire hazard conditions, the following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land within the Black River Management Area within the State of New Mexico. This Prevention order is effective at **8:00 a.m. on April 01, 2026**, and remains in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove. The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety is allowed.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads, special attention should be paid to parking in areas only void of flammable material.
4. Per Fire Prevention Order # NM910-26-01, possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic or incendiary device is always prohibited on BLM administered lands.

Purpose:

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

EXEMPTIONS:

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit 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This Order becomes effective at **8:00 a.m., April 01, 2026**, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 30th day of March 2026.

Dawn Jones
Field Office Manager
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Penalties for violating this order:

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order may be subject to 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, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984. 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, or may be fined in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

Questions regarding this order should be addressed to the United States Wildland Fire Service (USWFS) Fire Management Officer, Nathan Curnutt, at (575) 627-0311 or the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.