



# United States Department of the Interior



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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER #LLNMP00100-2026-001**  
**FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ROSWELL 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 Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave NCA and the BLM-Rio Bonito Acquired Lands in Lincoln County within the State of New Mexico. This prevention order is effective at **8:00 a.m. on March 25, 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 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This Order becomes effective at **8:00 a.m., March 25, 2026**, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 23rd day of March 2026.

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**PENALTIES:**

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 USWFS Fire Management Officer, Nathan Curnutt, at (575) 627-0311 or the Roswell Field Office at (575) 627-0272.