



# United States Department of the Interior



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## **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER: UT-020-26-06**

Due to public safety concerns and to facilitate suppression efforts for the Cottonwood Fire (#UT-FIF-260198), pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 9212.2 (a), (b)(1), the following Bureau of Land Management lands administered by the Richfield Field Office are closed to public entry. These lands are described as follows:

**All BLM-managed lands located west of Highway 89 between Bullion Canyon Road, Marysvale, UT and the southern Piute County border.**

Under 43 CFR 9212.1 Prohibited acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized officer, the following acts are prohibited until further notice:

**Entry on roads, trails, or cross-country travel upon any lands designated in this closure order.**

### **EXEMPTIONS**

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.

**An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.**

### **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.

**This Order will be effective immediately upon signature and in effect until order is rescinded.**

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David Mortensen  
Field Manager

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