United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Little Snake Field Office
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Craig, CO 81625

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER CON01-26-01

Under 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) 9212.2(a), the Bureau of Land Management Little Snake Field Office is implementing fire restrictions for BLM-administered public lands in Moffat, Routt, and Rio Blanco Counties that are within the boundaries of the Little Snake Field Office beginning 0001 June 25, 2026, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Stage 1 Restrictions:

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:

1. Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:
    a. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type in undeveloped areas.
    b. 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.
    c. 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.
    d. Using explosive material: (i.e., fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device which may result in the ignition of flammable material.)
    e. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other similar torch with open flame.
    f. 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.

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.

Title 43 CFR § 9212.4 Penalties

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 $100,000 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.

Executed in Northwest District Little Snake Field Office, Colorado, on this day of Monday, June 22, 2026.

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