



Fire Prevention Order COS01-26-02 **TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CLOSURE**

Tres Rios Field Office

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 following temporary emergency closures are in effect for public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office within Dolores County. The closures are being implemented due to increased risk of human-caused fires and current fire danger. These temporary closures are in addition to current enacted fire restrictions.

The closures are effective immediately as of June 30, 2026, and will remain in place until fire suppression repair work has been completed within the affected area. During this time, all entry and use of the designated closure areas by the public is prohibited.

The closure area is within these boundaries:

- South of County Road D
- West of County Road 31
- North of FR 514
- East of County Road 29

Additional closure areas/roads

- Black Snag Road (Rd 512)
- Narraguinnep Road (Rd 240), CR 29
- Bradfield Bridge Recreational Site

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited to perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order on the above described public lands.

PROHIBITED ACTIONS:

- Entering an area which is closed by a fire prevention order (43 CFR 9212.1(g))

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR Section 9212.2, the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

- Any person with a BLM-issued permit specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act.

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

PENALTIES:

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR § 9212.4, any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at § 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than twelve months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the violator.

This order shall go into effect beginning immediately on June 30, 2026, and will remain in force until rescinded or December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

Prepared in Dolores, Colorado on this 30th day of June, 2026.

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