

SPECIAL ORDERS
FIRE RESTRICTIONS
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ELKO DISTRICT OFFICE - NEVADA

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.0-6, the following acts are prohibited on all public lands, areas, roads, and trails located within and managed by the BLM Elko District Office, **effective June 12, 2026**, and expiring on **October 31, 2026**, unless otherwise rescinded. Under Title 43 CFR 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:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (using wood, charcoal or any other material), campfire, or stove fire except a portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel outside of a developed fee campground or picnic area.**
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or when stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.**
- 3. Welding, metal grinding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. (except by permit)**
- 4. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation.**

Acts Recommended by Fire Prevention Order

- 1. Possession of shovel, fire extinguisher, and/or at least 5 gallons of water should be on hand in the event of an unintentional fire start.**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.¹**
- 2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

Title 43 CFR 9212.4 provides that any person who knowingly and willfully performs any act restricted by the Fire Prevention Order, is punishable by imprisonment of not more than 12 months or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571, or both.

For information on additional BLM Nevada fire restrictions visit: nevadafireinfo.org

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