

FIRE PREVENTION ORDERS
SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Year-Round Fire Restrictions

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et. seq.) and pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.0-6, the following acts are prohibited or restricted on all public land areas, roads and trails located within and administered by the **Southern Nevada District Office of the Bureau of Land Management, effective 12:00 AM January 1, 2026 and expiring 11:59 PM December 31, 2026** unless rescinded. These orders have been implemented in the interest of wildfire prevention, public safety, and in compliance with 43 C.F.R. § 9212.2. 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:

Acts prohibited under this order:

1. Possessing, discharging, using, or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
2. Possessing, discharging, igniting, or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.
3. Discharging a firearm using tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition. [Use of tracer or incendiary ammunition are always prohibited on public lands].
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. (43 CFR 8343.1(c)).

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

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.

These restrictions are separate from and in addition to any statewide or national fire prevention orders or restrictions issued by the Bureau of Land Management.



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