

**FIRE PREVENTION ORDERS
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT OFFICE**

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by the BLM Winnemucca District Office, effective July 1, 2026, and expiring on October 31, 2026 unless otherwise rescinded.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 (except by permit).**
- 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. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation.**
- 4. Welding, metal grinding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame (except by permit).**

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, the following acts are still prohibited or restricted on all public land areas, roads and trails located within and administered by the BLM Nevada State Office.

- 5. Possessing, discharging, using or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.**
- 6. Possessing, discharging, igniting or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.**
- 7. Discharging a firearm using a tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition.**
- 8. Operating or using an) internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.**

Acts Recommended by Fire Prevention Order

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 3212.2, each of the following person is exempt from this order:

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

Penalties (43 CFR 9212.4): 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, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984.

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.

Restitution 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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