

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 closure is in effect for public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office within Dolores County. This closure is enacted to protect the safety of the public and firefighters in connection with the Ferris Fire, as well as to support the management and suppression rehabilitation efforts related to this incident. This temporary closure is in addition to current enacted fire restrictions.

An emergency temporary land closure in this area began June 30, 2026. On July 2 and again on July 10, 2026, the original closure was amended to include additional BLM-administered public lands. Effective July 21, 2026, the June 30, July 2, and July 10 emergency closures are rescinded, except for the area described below. During this time, all public entry into or use of the designated closure areas is prohibited.

Closed areas as of July 21, 2026:

- All BLM-administered public lands bound by Dolores County Road 9.7 to the south, State Highway 491 to the east, Dolores River Canyon to the west, Dolores County Road T to the north.
- Bradfield Bridge Recreation Site.

Previous closures rescinded, effective July 21, 2026:

- The area bound by County Road D to the south, County Road 31 to the west, Forest Road 514 to the north, and County Road 29 to the east.
- Black Snag Road (Road 512).
- Narraguinnep Road (Road 240).
- County Road 29.
- All BLM-administered public lands south of the Dolores/San Miguel County line, east of County Roads 9.7 to 9.9, State Highway 491, and County Road T. This expanded area included all BLM-administered public lands on the west side of the Dolores River Canyon.
- All BLM-administered public lands south of the Dolores/San Miguel County line, east of State Highway 140, and north of County Road H.6.

See accompanying map for visual boundaries.

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 immediately on July 21, 2026, and will remain in force until rescinded or December 31, 2026, whichever occurs first.

Prepared in Dolores, Colorado on this 21st day of July, 2026.

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