

United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Royal Gorge Field Office
3028 E. Main St.
Cañon City, Colorado 81212

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
ORDER NUMBER 11-01

Under the 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), Section 9212.2(a), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the Royal Gorge Field Office within the Colorado Counties of Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa, Otero and Prowers.

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized Officer, it is prohibited on the above described public lands to:

- (h) Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:
1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type in undeveloped areas.
 2. Possessing, discharging or using any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device to include sparklers. This order does not differentiate between lawful use or careless/negligent use of fireworks, but prohibits all fireworks activity and use on public lands as identified above.
 3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

Actions Permitted:

1. Fires in manufactured, permanent fire grates or grills within developed recreation sites are permitted.
2. Cooking stoves and other appliances fueled by liquid petroleum or bottled fuel that are equipped with a valve which allows the operator to turn the flame on and off are permitted.

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

- (3) 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 Penalties

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 12 months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

This order will be in effect from the date signed until rescinded.

Prepared in Cañon City, Colorado this 14th day of April, 2011.

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