

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

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, the following acts are prohibited on all public land areas, roads and trails located within and administered by the BLM Elko District Office, effective **Wednesday June 30, 2021**, until further notice:


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 baren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Welding, metal grinding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
4. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation.
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 tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition. [Use of tracer or incendiary ammunition is always prohibited on public lands].
8. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.

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.

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.

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