

United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
INTERIOR REGION 8
601 NEVADA WAY
BOULDER CITY, NEVADA 89005-2426

IN REPLY REFER TO:

10. C. (8364)

July 10th, 2023

HIGH FIRE DANGER FIRE RESTRICTIONS NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

This Fire Prevention, High Fire Danger Fire Restriction Order, includes the National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area lands under authority of 36 C.F.R. 2.13 (c). This Fire Prevention Order does not apply to lands within the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument.

The restrictions in this Fire Prevention, High Fire Danger Closure Order are necessary to prevent wildfire during this period of extended drought and increased potential for wildland fires in Arizona and Nevada.

Effective at 12:00 a.m. PDT on July 14th, 2023, and until rescinded, the following acts are prohibited:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire with any wood or charcoal burning device outside of a developed recreation site such as a campground where a host is present and/or a fee is charged.
2. Shoreline campfires in areas posted “no campfires” or in developed areas (near marinas and launch ramps).
3. Smoking outside of an enclosed vehicle, in any area that is not cleared of all flammable material for at least three (3) feet. Discarding of cigarettes in anything other than a car ashtray or an ashtray in a developed area.

Activities that are allowed include:

1. Using portable stoves with gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Campfires with wood or charcoal burning devices will be allowed on the shoreline where natural vegetation is at least 100 feet from shoreline (except Boulder Beach, near marinas, launch ramps, and any area posted “no campfires allowed”). Please extinguish all fires if windy conditions are present.
3. Wood or charcoal fires in grills of developed Picnic Areas.

4. Barbeques are allowed on private boats outside of the harbors of Lake Mead and Lake Mohave. Rental boats are authorized to use barbeques attached to the vessel if allowed under boat rental agreements. All vessel barbeque fires must be at least 100 feet away from shoreline vegetation.

The following persons are exempt from the restrictions of this Fire Prevention Order:

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the activity.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

The use of fireworks, including "safe and sane," is prohibited at all times on all public lands including Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.38 (b) under the National Park Service.

Violations of this High Fire Danger Restriction Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both (Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.13 (c) under the National Park Service).

Signed at Boulder City, Nevada, Month Day, Year.

for _____
Superintendent
National Park Service
Lake Mead National Recreation Area