

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Year-Round Fire Restrictions

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 9212.2, the following acts are prohibited or restricted on all public land areas, roads and trails located within and administered by the BLM Southern Nevada District Office. In the interest of wildfire prevention, public safety, and in compliance with 43 C.F.R. § 9212.2, these BLM actions may either complement or supersede state fire prevention orders.

Acts prohibited under this order:

1. Possessing, discharging, using, or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
2. Possessing, discharging, igniting, or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.
3. Discharging a firearm using tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition. [Use of tracer or incendiary ammunition are always prohibited on public lands].
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. (43 CFR 8343.1(c)).

Acts Recommended by Fire Prevention Order

1. 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 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.

Additional restrictions may be enacted based upon fuel and weather conditions.

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order may be subject to 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. 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 or may be fined in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

This Fire Prevention Order is effective 12:01 AM on the 1st day of January 2024 and will remain in effect until 11:59 PM on the 31st day of December 2024, unless rescinded.

M. Ryan Chatterton, Acting District Manager
Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada District

Date