

UTAH INTERAGENCY FIRE



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Expanded Fire Restrictions Issued Across Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah —Due to increasing fire activity and rising fire danger, interagency fire officials are expanding Stage 1 Fire Restrictions to include all state and unincorporated lands across Utah beginning June 28, 2025, at 12:01 a.m. In addition to restrictions on state and unincorporated lands, Federal land managers are also enacting fire restrictions on all Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Park Service (NPS)-managed public lands, and all Forest Service (FS) lands in Utah, except for the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache, Ashley, and Sawtooth National Forests which will not be included at this time.

Fire restrictions are already in place and will remain unchanged in several areas, including the BLM's Arizona Strip, parts of northern Arizona such as Coconino and Mohave counties, and in Washington, Kane, and Garfield counties in Utah.

Note: Incorporated cities and towns are exempt from this order. Please check with your local fire department or county fire warden for local restrictions.

Who is in Stage 1 Fire Restrictions?

State of Utah

- All state land and all unincorporated private lands (includes Trust Lands, State Parks, & Wildlife Management Areas)

Bureau of Land Management

- Arizona Strip District
- Color Country District
- Canyon Country District
- Green River District
- Paria River District
- West Desert District

US Forest Service

- Dixie National Forest
- Fishlake National Forest
- Manti-La Sal National Forest

National Park Service

- Arches National Park
- Bryce Canyon National Park
- Capitol Reef National Park
- Canyonlands National Park
- Cedar Breaks National Monument
- Glen Canyon National Recreation Area
- Hovenweep National Monument
- Natural Bridges National Monument

Who is in Stage 2 Fire Restrictions?

National Park Service

- Zion National Park (Watchman Campground)- *Watchman Campground falls under a unique Stage 2 Restriction. The following are prohibited: Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind in the park in general, and specifically campfires and charcoal fires within Watchman, South Campground, or picnic areas in Zion Canyon. Cook stoves fueled by petroleum or liquid Propane Gas (LPG) fuels are allowed.*

Why the Restrictions?

“Our forests and rangelands at all elevations are drying out quickly, making it easier for wildfires to ignite and spread—especially on windy days,” said Brett Ostler, State Fire Management Officer with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands.

Chris Delaney, State Fire Management Officer for BLM Utah, echoed the call for awareness. “Protecting public lands takes all of us. We encourage everyone to get out and enjoy Utah’s incredible public lands, but please do so safely and responsibly.”

What’s Not Allowed:

During Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, the following activities are prohibited:

- Campfires and open fires are not allowed outside of approved campgrounds and homesites with running water.
- Fireworks and pyrotechnics are banned outside of city limits and on public lands, with fireworks always prohibited on federally managed lands.
- Shooting of exploding targets or tracer ammunition is not permitted.
- Metalworking (cutting, grinding, welding) in dry vegetation areas is prohibited.
- Operating equipment without a spark arrestor- including a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine.
- Smoking near vegetation or outside of developed recreation sites, personal vehicles, or buildings is not allowed.

What's Allowed:

- Campfires are allowed only in the following places:
 - In established fire rings or grills at improved campgrounds or designated day-use areas on State Parks, BLM lands, National Park Service sites, and the Dixie, Fishlake, and Manti-La Sal National Forests.
 - In permanent fire pits at private homes located on unincorporated state lands, if the home has pressurized running water.
 - Campfires are allowed at Glen Canyon in established campgrounds only in designated fire rings, and only in areas free of vegetation below the high-water mark.

Stay Informed:

Fire restrictions can vary among different agencies, and these rules do not apply in incorporated cities. Always verify current restrictions with the relevant land management agency before your visit.

For official fire restriction orders, maps, and prevention resources, visit:

www.UtahFireSense.org

www.UtahFireInfo.gov

For information on lands not mentioned in this release, refer to UtahFireInfo.gov.

Stay updated on current wildfires by following @UtahWildfire on social media.

For wildfire information not listed by agency, visit the National Interagency Fire Center at nifc.gov.

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Stay safe and enjoy Utah's beautiful landscapes while helping prevent wildfires!

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