

STAGE II
General Public:

Prohibited acts:

1. **OPEN BURNING.** Burning of trash and/or yard waste is prohibited.
2. **AGRICULTURAL BURNING.** Burning of crop land, fields, rangeland, debris burning, slash piles, prescribed burning and weed burning are prohibited.
3. **CAMP FIRES.** Building, maintaining or using a warming fire or campfire outside of officially designated or developed camp sites is prohibited. Charcoal broilers and wood and coal stoves used outside of dwellings are classified as campfires and prohibited. Fires for ceremonial swcats are allowed upon notification of the local fire authority and/or BIA Fire office and approval from them.
4. **FIREWORKS.** Possession, discharging or use of any type or fireworks is prohibited.
5. **SMOKING.** Smoking is restricted to designated areas, within structures or within vehicles equipped with ashtrays.
6. **OPERATING EQUIPMENT.** Operating or using any internal combustion engine (chainsaws, generators, etc) without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.

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Commercial Operators (ie. logging, thinning, firewood gathering, etc):

1. All Prohibited Acts included for Stage I.
2. All field personnel shall carry local emergency dispatch phone numbers with them at all times. All fires must be reported to local emergency dispatch immediately.
3. "Hoot-Owl" is in effect. Operating or using any internal combustion engine between the hours of 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM local time is prohibited.
4. Motorized vehicle travel off developed roads is prohibited during the same "Hoot-Owl" period.
5. A patrol is required for a period of two hours after cessation of activities. The patrol is responsible for watching for emerging fires, reporting fires and initiating initial suppression.

STAGE II Industrial - Oil & Gas Operations:

The Ute Mountain Ute Agency acknowledges and commends La Plata County and Archuleta County, Montezuma County Colorado oil & gas operators for their attention to the current fire dangers in areas of oil & gas activity, their cooperation with local emergency response entities, their initiative in preventing fires, and their efforts to protect on-site personnel, as well as the public health, safety and welfare. The following directives are intended to emphasize existing statewide rules and provide guidance at this time of fire danger.

A. All Oil and Gas Operations:

1. All field personnel shall carry local emergency dispatch phone numbers with them at all times. All fires must be reported to local emergency dispatch immediately.
2. Vehicles shall be parked on well locations or other areas devoid of vegetation.
3. Operators must inform the local emergency dispatch of the location and duration (start date/end date/work hours) of active work sites involving drilling, completion, workovers, and flowline installation, maintenance and repair.
4. Smoking shall be prohibited at or in the vicinity of operations that constitute a fire hazard, and such locations shall be conspicuously posted with a sign, reading "No Smoking" or "Open Flame". Matches and all smoking equipment may not be carried into "No Smoking" areas (COGCC Rule 606A.f.) Additionally, smoking is prohibited EXCEPT: within an enclosed vehicle or building [43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
5. Welding, pipefitting, metal grinding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame shall be restricted to areas that are barren or cleared of all flammable materials at least ten feet on all sides of the equipment. The operator shall have a fire extinguisher and shovel readily available at the site.
6. Each vehicle shall be equipped with a portable fire extinguisher (COGCC Rule 606A.p.).
7. Personnel shall be familiarized with the location of fire control equipment and trained in the use of such equipment (COGCC Rule 606A.q.).
8. Fire protection equipment shall be periodically inspected and maintained in good operating condition at all times (COGCC Rule 606A.n.).
9. Operators shall establish emergency evacuation procedures. Safe zones shall be identified in the event access roads are impassable. When heavy equipment is not in use, it shall be located so that it does not block access roads.

B. For Drilling, Testing, Completions, and Workovers:

1. Flaring is discouraged. Flaring, if necessary, requires notification to the central emergency dispatch in the county in which flaring activities will be occurring. Flaring, other than emergency flaring, will require prior clearance from the field manager of the BLM/FS/BIA and notice to the COGCC field inspector. This notice is for the appropriate notified personnel to conduct a site visit to assist field crews with safe zone identification and to review fire preparedness and evacuation procedures. The operator shall notify the central dispatch of La Plata County at 970 385-2900 or Archuleta County at 970264-2131 and the county governmental designee, Steve Clay at 970-382-6267. Such notice shall be given prior to the flaring if the flaring can be reasonably anticipated, and in all other cases as soon as possible but in no event more than two (2) hours after the flaring occurs (COGCC Rule 317.1.). All flaring operations shall be continuously monitored by personnel onsite.
2. Water sources dedicated to fire suppression shall be required. These water sources must be dedicated to the site, and must be present on-site during the entire duration of the operation

(COGCC Rule 606A.1. and m.) Mobile water sources must be capable of delivering 80 barrels of water and capable of producing water under pressure, or stationary water sources (frac tanks) must be capable of delivering at a minimum of 80 barrels of water with a 300 foot hose and capable of producing water under pressure.

3. Operators shall review fire prevention and emergency response procedures with field personnel daily.

C. For Flowline Installation, Maintenance, and Repair:

1. Water sources must be available during welding operations. These water sources must be dedicated to the jobsite, and must be present on-site during the entire operation (COGCC Rule 606A.1. and m.) Mobile water sources must be capable of delivering 80 barrels of water and capable of producing water under pressure, or stationary water sources (frac tanks) must be capable of delivering at a minimum of 80 barrels of water with a 300 foot hose and capable of producing water under pressure.

2. Firefighting equipment shall be readily available near all welding operations. When welding, cutting or other hot work is performed in locations where a minor fire might develop, a person shall be designated as a fire watch. The area surrounding the work shall be inspected at least one (1) hour after the hot work is completed (COGCC Rule 606A.o.).

3. Immediately prior to welding, the work area shall be thoroughly wetted down. The wetted area shall be at least 10 feet diameter around the welding activity.

Operators are responsible for monitoring the progress of wildfires in their areas of operation and taking appropriate actions to minimize risk to their personnel, as well as to operations and the public, health, safety, and welfare. Operators shall consider shutting-in wells if access to those wells is threatened by fire-related road closures.

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7. Consider Reservation closure to non-essential personnel.

STAGE III

Commercial Operators (ie. logging, thinning, firewood gathering, etc):

1. All Prohibited Acts included for the Stages I & II.

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Industrial - Oil & Gas Operations:

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This directive applies to all lands within The Ute Mountain Ute Reservation.

ANYONE VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS FIRE BAN MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION OUTLINED IN THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN CRIMINAL CODE TITLE 5-1-104(3)(B) "RECKLESS BURNING" AND/OR USC TITLE 18, SEC 1855, "TIMBER SET AFIRE" AND/OR SEC. 1856, "FIRES LEFT UNATTENDED AND UNEXTINGUISHED".

Violation	Penalties Imprisonment	Maximum Fine
Title 5-1-104 (3) (b) Ute Mtn. Ute Indian Criminal Code	60 days	\$250.00
USC Title 18 Sec 1855	5 years	\$25,000.00

The following are exempt from this order:

- Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Persons with a permit authorized by the Superintendent specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

To report fires contact:

DURANGO ZONE DISPATCH (970) 385-1324

For more info or to report Fire Restriction Violations contact:

BIA FIRE MANAGEMENT (970) 565-4789 OR UTE MOUNTAIN UTE POLICE DEPARTMENT (970) 565-3706

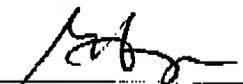
Fire Restrictions

The Bureau of Indian Affairs recommends the attached Fire Restrictions be implemented from July 7, 2013 until conditions warrant an increase in the fire restriction level or until significant rainfall occurs.

These restrictions are necessary because of the extreme fire danger that is the result of an ongoing drought and the current dry weather conditions we are experiencing. Resources for any new fire starts are limited because of the number of ongoing fires throughout the nation.

Any exemptions to the fire restrictions other than those described on the attached Notice must be requested in writing to the Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ute Mountain Ute Agency, and to the Chair of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

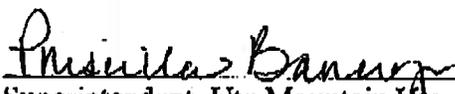
Date Restriction implemented July 7, 2013 Restriction Level implemented Stage 2



Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

7/2/13

Date



Superintendent, Ute Mountain Ute Agency

07/02/13

Date

Date Restriction Ended or Rescinded _____ Restriction Level Rescinded to _____

Chairman, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Date

Superintendent, Ute Mountain Ute Agency

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