

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT and FOREST SERVICE
TEMPORARY STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTION
ORDER # 05-06

Pursuant to the United States Code and the Code of Federal Regulations the following restrictions are in effect throughout all public lands, roads, and trails administered by the Bureau of Land Management and all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests within Delta, Mesa, Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray, Gunnison, Saguache, and Hinsdale counties (the restricted area).

The following are **PROHIBITED**

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire. [36 CFR 261.52(a), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
EXCEPT: a) Burning of solid fuels in designated signed campgrounds or developed / signed sites with provided fire grate, or when authorized by permit or letter or authorization.
b) Devices using pressurized liquid or gas.
2. Smoking. [36 CFR 261..52(d), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
EXCEPT: Within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, building or tent, a developed /signed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Using an explosive. [36 CFR 261.52(b), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
EXCEPT: Those explosives **NOT** using fuse ignited blasting caps.
4. Entering the restricted area for the purpose of operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arrester and without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than eight ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger pointed shovel with and overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies, but must be readily available for use [36 CFR 261..52(g), 43 CFR 9219.2(a)]
5. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. [36 CFR 261.52(i), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)]
EXCEPT: Within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials at least 10 feet on all sides from equipment.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), 43 CFR 9212.2(b) and 43 CFR 9213(a), the following are **EXEMPT** from this order:

- a. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- b. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order becomes effective June 28, 2006 at 08:00 a.m. and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Delta, Colorado,
this 28th day of June, 2006

Done at Montrose, Colorado,
this 28th day of June, 2006

Done at Gunnison, Colorado
this 28th day of June, 2006

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by up to \$5000 fine and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months. (18 USC 3571). Violation of 43 CFR 9212 prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000 and/or up to 12 months imprisonment.

