

## Fire Restrictions 6/20/2012

Stage 1 fire restrictions are in place on the following lands. Please review the specific order for detailed description of banned practices and activities that are allowed.

Location	Entity responsible for Order/Resolution	Order/Resolution #	Notes
NFS lands within the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests	Forest Supervisor	<a href="#">GMUG-2012-04</a>	This order includes the entire GMUG National Forest-Stage I Fire Restrictions
NFS lands within the White River National Forest	Forest Supervisor	<a href="#">News Release</a>	This order is for entire White River National Forests-Stage II Restrictions
NFS lands within the San Juan National Forest	Forest Supervisor	<a href="#">SJ-2012-11</a>	This order implements fire restrictions-Stages I and II on Forest
All of unincorporated Gunnison County.	Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) - Gunnison County	<a href="#">BOCC - Gunnison County - 2012-14</a>	This order includes all-ownership lands within Gunnison County.
All unincorporated Mesa County	Mesa County Sheriff /BOCC	<a href="#">Mesa County Sheriff's Website</a>	Excludes federal lands within Mesa County
Grand Junction and Colorado River Valley Field Offices for BLM		<a href="#">News Release</a>	Stage II Fire Restrictions are in place for these two Field Offices as of 6/22/12.
Curecanti National Recreation Area	National Park Service	<a href="#">Fire Restrictions</a>	Stage I Fire Restrictions...
Colorado National Monument	National Park Service	<a href="#">Fire Restrictions</a>	Stage II Fire Restrictions
BLM-Uncompahgre & Gunnison Field Offices	BLM-Lori Armstrong	<a href="#">12-01</a> <a href="#">12-02</a> <a href="#">12-04</a>	Fire Prevention Order on public lands (BLM) in Gunnison County Stage I Fire Restrictions
Montrose County	County Commissioners	<a href="#">County Website</a>	Excludes federal lands within Montrose County
Delta County Lands	County Commissioners	<a href="#">County Website</a>	All county and public lands
Ouray County Lands	County Commissioners	<a href="#">County Website</a>	In effect
San Miguel County Lands	County Commissioners	<a href="#">County Website</a>	In effect
Hinsdale County Lands	Sheriff	<a href="#">County Notice</a>	In effect
Saguache County Lands	Sheriff/BOCC	<a href="#">County Website</a>	In effect
Garfield County Lands	Sheriff	<a href="#">News Release</a>	In effect

**Stage I Restricted activities may vary by agency/jurisdiction. Restrictions on the GMUG National Forests are:**

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, coal- or wood-burning stove fire, any type of charcoal-fueled broiler or open fire of any type [36 CFR 261.52(a), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].  
EXCEPT: Fires are allowed in constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within recreation sites and petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices that meet the fire underwriters' specifications for safety. Fires that are maintained or attended within a device that has a spark arrestor or where the fire is fully enclosed within a screen at all times are allowed.
- 2) Smoking [36 CFR 261.52(d), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].  
EXCEPT: within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
- 3) Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
  - a. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
  - b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a). 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(j).

**Additional Sources of Information:**

The following website may be useful for finding restrictions in the State. [www.coemergency.com/p/fire-ban-info.html](http://www.coemergency.com/p/fire-ban-info.html)

GMUG Forest Orders are posted at: [GMUG Website](#)

Fire Restrictions: [Upper Colorado Interagency Fire Management Unit](#)

Fire Restrictions: [Montrose Interagency Fire Management Unit](#)