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Three Cibola National Forest and Grasslands Ranger Districts Lift Fire Restrictions

Albuquerque, NM. July 11, 2013. Cibola National Forest and Grasslands Forest Supervisor Elaine Kohrman announced that the Mt. Taylor and Magdalena Ranger Districts and the Kiowa/Rita Blanca National Grasslands will be going out of fire restrictions effective 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2013.

“I have reviewed the recent weather forecast and received feedback from our fire management officers, district rangers and cooperating agencies and have determined that the moisture levels in the vegetation are high enough to limit the spread of any human or natural-caused wildfires,” Kohrman said.

The Sandia and Mountainair Ranger Districts will remain closed for now because they have not had widespread precipitation that the other districts have experienced. However, staff are closely monitoring the conditions on the districts and will reassess when more precipitation occurs.

The current Fire Restriction orders can be found on the Cibola’s web site: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cibola> in the “Alerts and Notices” section.

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