



# BLM NEWS

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## BLM ORDERS FIRE RESTRICTIONS AT FORT STANTON

Effective at 8:00 am on June 1, 2004, the Bureau of Land Management is restricting fires and smoking on the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The Fire Prevention Order was signed today by Acting Field Manager Ed Ryan. This order brings the ACEC into conformance to the adjacent lands managed by the Lincoln National Forest.

Beginning Monday, the following acts are prohibited:

1. Building or using a fire, campfire, charcoal boiler or wood stove without a permit, except in developed camping and picnicking areas. Use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices is allowed.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed 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 a chainsaw without a permit.
4. The use of all fireworks, including "safe and sane" is prohibited.

The restrictions in this Fire Prevention Order are necessary to prevent wildfire and facilitate its suppression during the current episode of high fire danger in New Mexico.

The penalties for violations of this Fire Prevention Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment on not more than 12 months, or both.

The following persons are exempt from the restrictions of this Fire Prevention Order:

- A. Persons with a permit authorizing the activity.
- B. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of any official duty.

This Fire Prevention Order will remain in effect until rescinded. For more information contact BLM's Roswell Field Office at 505-627-0272.

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER NO. NM-060-04-01  
FIRE & SMOKING RESTRICTIONS  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et. Seq.) and pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, this Fire Prevention Order establishes fire restrictions for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered public lands located at the Fort Stanton Special Management Area within the Roswell Field Office.

In the interest of Wildfire Prevention and in compliance with 43 CFR 9212.2 requiring BLM actions to compliment and support state and local Wildfire Prevention, all state and local Wildfire Prevention Laws and Regulations will apply to all public lands located at the Fort Stanton Special Management Area within the Roswell Field Office.

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Effective at 8:00 a.m., June 1, 2004, and until rescinded, the following acts are **prohibited**:

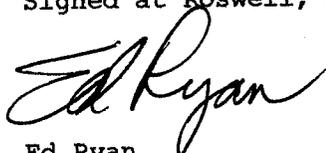
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The following persons are exempt from the restrictions of this Fire Prevention Order:

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- B. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of any official duty.

Violation of this Fire Prevention Order is punishable by a fine or not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment on not more than 12 months, or both (43 CFR 9212.4)

Signed at Roswell, New Mexico, this 28th day of May 2004.



Ed Ryan  
Acting Roswell Field Office Manager  
Bureau of Land Management