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Fire Restriction Order

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry conditions in northern Utah, the State Forester, in cooperation with the County Sheriff in each affected county, has determined that measures must be taken to prevent the ignition of forest and rangeland fires. Therefore, pursuant to Utah State Law, Section 65A-8-212, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described below until rescinded by the Utah State Forester:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending or using open fires of any kind, except within the facilities designated for them in improved campgrounds, picnic areas or home sites where running water is present;
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation;
3. Discharging or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other pyrotechnic devices including exploding targets;
4. Cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas of dry vegetation;
5. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and punishable by up to six months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit or waiver specifically authorizing a specified act at a specific location;
2. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Area of fire restriction:

All unincorporated private and all state lands within Davis County, Morgan County, Salt Lake County, Tooele County and Utah County.

This order does not apply to private lands within incorporated towns or city limits.

Effective Date:

12:01 a.m., 22 June 2017

This order will be reviewed by the State Forester and County Sheriff in each affected county every 14 days from the effective date of the order.

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