



**Fire Prevention Order- BLM-WY-060-2016-02**  
**Fire Restrictions**  
**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Casper Field Office**

**Due to dry conditions and high fire danger, the Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office is implementing fire restrictions within the boundaries of the Casper Field Office beginning August 1, 2016. This Fire Prevention Order supersedes order # WY-BLM-060-2016-01. The following acts are prohibited on federal lands unless otherwise noted:**

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or charcoal is prohibited on BLM lands in the Casper Field Office. The use of portable stoves or lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel, or fully enclosed (shepherd type) wood burning stoves (piped) with a 1/4 inch spark arrester type screen are permitted.
- Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- Operating a chainsaw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arrester properly installed and working, a chemical fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one round point shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches.
- Using a welder, either arc or gas, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame, except in cleared areas of at least 10 feet in diameter with a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one round point shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches.

These fire restrictions are in addition to the year-round wildfire prevention restrictions on BLM-administered public lands in Wyoming. These are:

- Discharge or use of any fireworks.
- Discharge of a firearm using incendiary or tracer ammunition.
- Burn, ignite or cause to burn any tire, wire, magnesium or any other hazardous or explosive material.
- Operate any off-road vehicle on public lands unless the vehicle is equipped with a properly installed spark arrester pursuant to 43 CFR 8343.1(c).

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit or letter of authorization specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Casper, Wyoming, this day of 8/1/16

Agency Administrator Karen L. J. Jacko

Violation of this Fire Prevention Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both (43 CFR 9212.4 and 18 U.S.C. 3571). Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the violator.