



NEVADA DIVISION OF FORESTRY

STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
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Fire Restrictions

June 12, 2026

**All State Lands, Nevada State Parks and Recreation Areas in Elko
and White Pine Counties, including South Fork, Wildhorse, Cave Lake,
and Ward Charcoal Ovens.**

Nevada Division of Forestry's State Forester Firewarden will impose the following fire restrictions for all State Lands, Nevada State Parks and Recreation Areas listed above, pursuant to NRS 472.040, 472.510, 472.520 and 407.0475. Fire restrictions will be effective at 12:00 a.m., June 12, 2026 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

These restrictions are consistent with those in place for the US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. Each State Park or State Recreation Area may impose more stringent restrictions when they determine that the conditions warrant them. However, the State Park or State Recreation Area may not be less restrictive.

The following acts are prohibited:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire (using wood, charcoal or any other material) outside of developed campgrounds, picnic or designated areas where fire rings and other approved fire enclosures are provided and accessible. Portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are allowed.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or area cleared of flammable vegetation.
3. Welding or operating an acetylene torch with open flames, except by permit.
4. Using, or causing to be used, any explosive, except by permit.
5. Discharge, use, or allowing the use of fireworks, tracer rounds, steel-core ammunition, explosive targets, or any other incendiary device.
6. Operating a motor vehicle or combustion engine equipment without a spark arrestor anywhere other than on existing paved, gravel or dirt roads.
7. Operating a vehicle or other motorized equipment in wildland areas without an ax, shovel and at least one gallon of water.

Exemptions:

Each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

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

Affected Area:

All State Lands, Nevada State Parks, and Recreation Areas in Elko and White Pine Counties, including South Fork, Wildhorse, Cave Lake, and Ward Charcoal Ovens State Parks.

Penalties:

Violation of these prohibitions is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both. Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

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