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July 21st, 2020

FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER

With respect to the current and forecasted weather conditions along with the extremely dry vegetation conditions in Weber County, the Uintah City Fire Chief has determined that measures must be taken to prevent costly and damaging forest and rangeland fires. Therefore, pursuant to Utah State Law Section 65A-8-212 and and Title 5, Chapter 1, Article E, Paragraph 2 (5-1E-2) of the Uintah City Code, the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described below until rescinded by the Uintah City Fire Chief:

Within the following area description:

All Uintah City Limits including annexed portions south and west of 6850 South. See attached map.

1. **Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind except fires built within the facilities constructed for them inside improved residential structures.**
2. **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreational site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.**
3. **Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other pyrotechnic devices including explosive targets.**
4. **Cutting, welding, or grinding metal in or near areas of dry vegetation.**
5. **Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other small internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.**

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a Permit issued by the Uintah City Fire Department specifically authorizing the prohibited act at a specific location, date and time frame. **A waiver does not relieve the permittee of liability if a fire does occur. THIS INCLUDES AGRICULTURE ZONED PARCELS WITHIN CITY LIMITS.**
2. Any City, State or Federal Fire Officer or firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Effective: 12:01 a.m., 21 July 2020 through 23:59 pm., 25 July 2020.

Violation of the above prohibited acts is punishable as a class B Misdemeanor.

Per the Governors' directive, and until further notice from the Fire Chief, Fireworks are restricted from all unincorporated areas of the City, until this restriction is lifted. (See map below.)

Where not prohibited by other laws or by officials having jurisdiction, and **provided that a nuisance is not created**, the following types of open burning remain permissible without securing a permit:

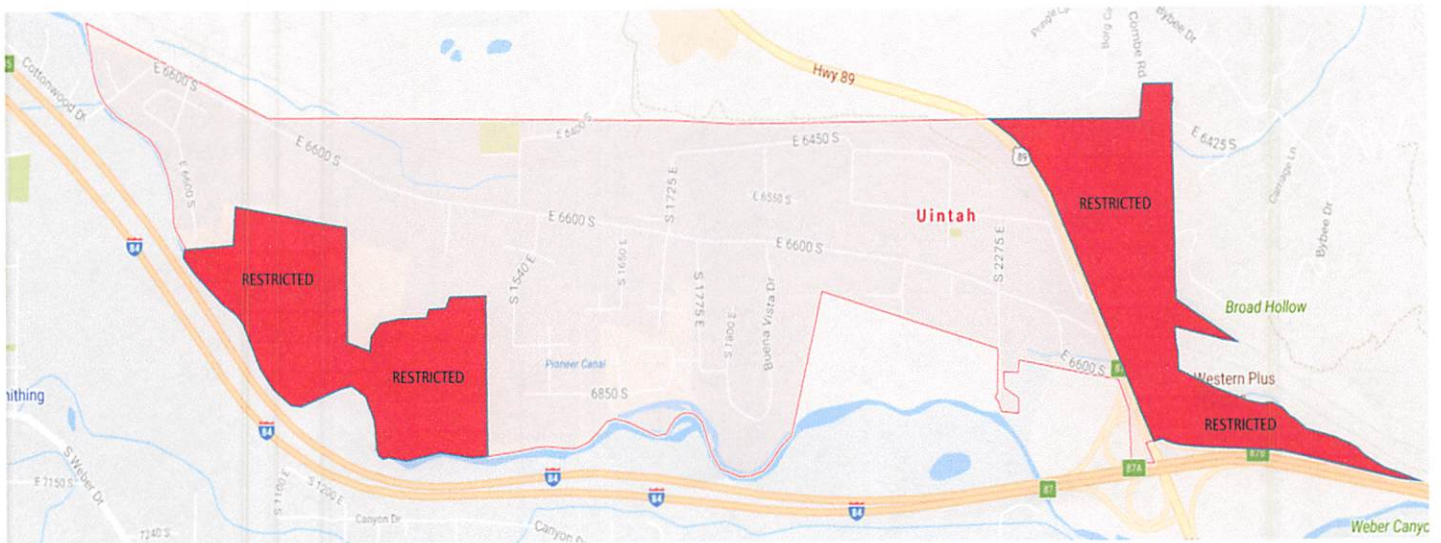
1. In devices for the primary purpose of preparing food such as outdoor grills, fireplaces, and ovens.
2. Campfires and fires used solely for cooking, ceremonial, or recreational purposes where such fires do not create a nuisance and are under the control of a responsible person.
3. Indoor fireplaces.

All unincorporated private and all state lands within Weber County are restricted. This order does not affect private lands within incorporated towns or city limits. Violations of these restrictions are violations of state law and may be punishable by up to six (6) months in jail and a fine up to \$1000. These restrictions will be enforced by county law enforcement personnel.

I appreciate your time and willingness to adhere to the above regulations and guidelines. If you have any questions you may contact the Uintah City Fire Chief at (801) 573-8270 or via email at msacco@uintahfd.org.

Marc A. Sacco
Fire Chief
Uintah City Fire Department

Date





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ORDER # BRCLO2006

Fire Restriction Order

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry vegetation conditions in northern Utah, the State Forester, in consultation with the county commission of each of the affected counties, 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 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.

The following persons are exempted from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit or waiver issued by the Division, specifically authorizing a specified act at a specific location. A waiver does not relieve the permittee of liability if a fire does occur.
2. Any on-duty firefighter in the performance of an official duty.

Area Description: All unincorporated private and all state lands within the following area: All of Box Elder, Cache, Rich and Weber counties. This order does not affect private lands within incorporated towns or city limits.

Any of the above acts is a violation of state law and is punishable by up to 6 months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. These restrictions will be enforced by county law enforcement.

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., 18th day of July, 2020

Brett Ostler

Brett Ostler (July 14, 2020 10:17 MDT)

Brett Ostler State Fire Management Officer

Brian L. Cottam

Brian L. Cottam (July 14, 2020 10:21 MDT)

Brian Cottam State Forester



Uintah City Fireworks Restrictions – 22 Jul – 25 Jul 2017

