



Grand County Stage 1 Fire Restriction Information



What does Stage 1 mean? The first stage of fire restrictions occurs when there is an increasing fire danger and/or increasing preparedness level, and the risks of keeping lands open to all activities begins to be outweighed by the risks inherent in doing so. Stage 1 imposes relatively minor restrictions aimed at preventing the start of wildfires based on human activities that are known to be high risk, specifically smoking and campfires. Stay informed and call 970-725-3852 for updates.

What is Allowed?

Open fires in developed campgrounds or picnic areas with permanently constructed fire grates and/or charcoal grills.



Fires contained within liquid or gas fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices, and approved wood pellet grills and stoves.



Open fires at private residences within permanent or portable outdoor fireplaces, fire pits, chimineas, and/or grills.



Permissible fireworks according to state statute. The permitted, professional fireworks displays in Grand County are allowed.



What is **NOT** Allowed?

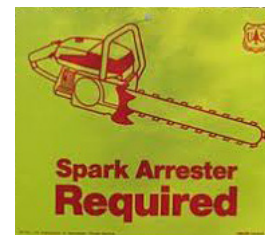
Building, maintaining, attending, or using an open fire outside of a developed recreation site. This means **NO** dispersed campfires in the forest!



Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed campground or picnic area or while stopped in an area of at least six feet in diameter that is barren of all combustible materials.



Operating a chainsaw without an USDA or SAE approved spark-arresting device properly installed and in working order.



Welding or operating torches with open flame, except in an area of at least ten feet in diameter that is barren of all combustible materials.