



STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

August 20, 2020

As implemented by order of the Fire Marshall and San Juan County Sheriff. The County Sheriff is authorized under the provisions of Section 30-10-512 and 30-10-513 C.R.S.

1. A STAGE 1 fire ban is hereby proclaimed to be implemented on August 20, 2020.
2. A fire ban is necessary to reduce the danger of wildfires within all private land in the unincorporated areas of San Juan County.
3. A fire ban prohibiting open burning within all private land in the unincorporated areas of San Juan County and within all land owned by San Juan County is hereby enacted.
4. Fire Restrictions to prohibit the follow acts:
 - I. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire or other type of fire is limited to permanent fire rings or grates within a developed campground or a commercially constructed grill.
 - II. Smoking is allowed only inside a vehicle, a building or a 3” wide area cleared of all vegetation.
 - III. Chainsaws and other internal-combustion engines must have approved, work spark arresters.
 - IV. Welding or use of acetylene and other torches with an open flame is prohibited.
 - V. Propane fire rings are prohibited.
 - VI. Use of explosives is prohibited including fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device, which may result in the ignition of flammable material. Commercial, professional and municipal fireworks displays are allowed if specific written approval has been granted by the San Juan County Sheriff.
 - VII. Propane cook stoves are allowed.