



Hualapai Tribal Forestry & Wildland Fire Management

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STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

The purpose of the Stage 2 Fire Restriction is to reduce the potential of human-caused wildfires during increasing warming and drying environmental conditions. The restriction will remain in effect until sufficient precipitation is received to alleviate the current increasing fire danger levels.

Prohibitions:

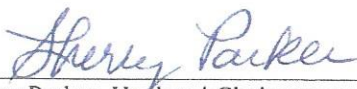
1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a wood or charcoal fire for cooking, campfires, and warming fires. Campfires and charcoal grills are permitted in a developed recreational sites or residential yard, site must be cleared to bare ground of any vegetation (weeds, brush), and fire rings approximately 6 ft. in diameter and away from any flammable materials.
2. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark-arresting device must properly be installed, maintained, and in effective working order.
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, buildings, or developed recreation site with designated smoking areas, or while stopping in areas at least 6 ft. in diameter that is barren or cleared from flammable materials.
4. Welding or use of any torch or metal cutting or grinding implements.
5. Open burning, i.e., burning of cropland, fields, rangeland, debris, slash piles, wood chips, etc.
6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, exploding targets or gas gun, except engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal or tribal laws or regulations.

Exemptions:

1. Ceremonial, traditional, or cattle branding use purposes are pre-authorized if the Hualapai Tribe formally recognizes the intent. Cattle districts are encouraged to use an alternative heat source such as propane and must have suppression tools available (fire extinguisher, shovel)
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices only used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
3. Forest and woodland related official business requiring the use of mechanized equipment is permissible only between the hours of 6:00 am to 3:00 pm. Precautionary measures require functional fire equipment for suppression during all forest and woodland related official business. Department administration will provide guidance for suppression apparatus and use.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Prosecution will be in accordance with the Hualapai Law & Order Code Section 6.141 Arson and/or the Hualapai Nation Natural Resources Conservation Ordinance for the Hualapai Indian Reservation Ordinance 24-70, Ch. 8. Violations. Report all wildland fires to 928.769.2312 or 928.769.2220.

This Order of Fire Restriction is signed and effective July 17, 2023.


Ms. Sherry Parker, Hualapai Chairwoman



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