

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Fire Restrictions in Western Colorado Serve as a Reminder

*WESTERN COLORADO* — At 12:01 a.m. on June 15, Stage 1 fire restrictions went into effect for public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management located within the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (NCA) in western Colorado. The affected area lies within the jurisdiction of the West Zone of the Upper Colorado River Interagency Fire Management Unit stationed in Grand Junction. If hot, dry conditions persist, fire officials may move into Stage 2 restrictions, which would mean no campfires, even in developed campgrounds.

The restrictions serve as a reminder that while many locations throughout the Rocky Mountain area have received record moisture this spring, others are experiencing drought conditions and high fire danger.

Know before you go — and before you start a campfire, be sure to check on local fire restrictions. For additional information about fire restrictions, visit [www.rockymountainwildlandfire.info](http://www.rockymountainwildlandfire.info) and click on the Recommended Websites page then click on Fire Bans & Restrictions.

And if you live in or near forestlands, take steps now to reduce fire hazards around your home. It's the best way to help protect your family, home and community from wildfires. Not sure what to do or where to start? You can find a variety of useful information at [www.rockymountainwildlandfire.info](http://www.rockymountainwildlandfire.info) on the Recommended Websites page under Wildfire Mitigation Information & Other Resources for Wildland Homeowners.

Remember, only you can prevent wildfires!

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PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES AND PROMOTE FOREST AND WATERSHED HEALTH.