



RESOLUTION 2024-03

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STATE OF
UTAH'S FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the State of Utah released a Fire Restriction Order # NECLO2410 effective 12:01 a.m., 23rd day of July 2024 pursuant to Utah State Law, Section 65A-8-212; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council feels it is in the best interest and safety of the residents of the Town to abide by this Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Dutch John, that its residents will abide by the State of Utah's Fire Restriction Order with the exception that motorized vehicles are permitted to operate on paved streets and roads within the town boundaries, and any violation of said Order is punishable as stated in said Order. This Resolution will be in effect until the Town Council releases the fire restriction Order.

A copy of this Order is attached to this resolution. This resolution will be in effect until December 31, 2024 11:59 p.m. or until the Town Council releases this fire restriction order.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Dutch John, this 24th day of July 2024.


Lester V. Johns, Mayor


Amy McDonald, Recorder



SPENCER J. COX
Governor

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

JOEL FERRY
Executive Director

Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

JAMIE BARNES
State Forester/Director

ORDER # NECLO2410

Fire Restriction Order (Stage 1)

Due to current and forecasted weather conditions coupled with the extremely dry vegetation conditions in northeastern Utah, the State Forester, in consultation with the county commission of the affected county, 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pursuant to Utah State Law, Section 65A-8-212, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described below until rescinded by the Utah State Forester: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. No open fires of any kind except within established **public** facilities in improved campgrounds, picnic areas. -OR- In permanently constructed fire pits at **private** homes 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 **Daggett County**. 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., 23rd day of July 2024

Brett Ostler
Brett Ostler (Jul 22, 2024 17:11 MDT)

Brett Ostler, State Fire Management Officer

Jamie Barnes
Jamie Barnes (Jul 22, 2024 17:55 MDT)

Jamie Barnes, State Forester

