

STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

ARE IN EFFECT FOR NAVAJO COUNTY, APACHE COUNTY,
THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, AND THE CITY OF SHOW LOW.

THE FOLLOWING IS PROHIBITED, INCLUDING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:



1. Fires, campfires, charcoal, coal, and wood stoves.

Except using a device that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.



2. Smoking

Exceptions: Smoking within enclosed buildings and inside vehicles is allowed. Smoking may also be allowed in or on porches, carports, garages, parking lots and other areas or properties which are cleared of all combustible materials so long as the smoking does not create a substantial risk of fire and all smoking materials are properly extinguished and disposed of. AT NO TIME IS IT ALLOWED TO DISCARD LIT CIGARETTES, CIGARS, OR OTHER SMOKING MATERIALS FROM A VEHICLE, OR FROM ONE'S POSSESSION IN A PUBLIC PLACE. ARS 13-1603.a.1



3. Outdoor Mechanical and Industrial Prohibitions:

3A. Operating any internal combustion engine in the course of mechanical or industrial operations that would produce open flames or sparks. Except generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.



3B. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flames. Except emergency repair of public utilities with respective agency approval.

3C. Using an explosive.



4. Operating a motor vehicle off designated roads.

5. Use of any and all consumer fireworks.

6. Use of all firearms. Except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal or tribal laws or regulations or in an agency designated shooting range.

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are in effect for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

Contact (928) 205-5662 for more information.

An exception does not absolve an individual or organization from liability of responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity. Individuals or organizations may be liable for the costs associated with the suppression of fires started with any exempted activity. In addition, penalties may also include fines and up to 6 months in jail for felony charges.

For more information about restrictions, dial 311 (from land or cell phone) or visit www.311info.net.