



# Archuleta County Fire Restrictions



As of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Stage 1 Fire restrictions are in place for ALL AREAS south of Highway 160 and west Highway 84**

**By Order of the Archuleta County Commissioners and the Pagosa Springs Town Council  
For the affected areas of Pagosa Springs and the private lands in Archuleta County\*:**

- **Prohibited are:**
    - Open Burning
    - Burn barrels
    - Agricultural burning
    - Use of explosive materials
    - Personal fireworks of any kind
  - **Allowed are:**
    - Charcoal fires in suitable containers in fee campgrounds and developed parks
    - Gas grills for barbecues at private residences
    - Fires within designated campground pits with protective grates
    - Camp stoves, grills, or lights fueled by bottled gas
    - Official fireworks displays sponsored by a government entity

(No fire should be left unattended and all fires should be fully extinguished after use)
  - **Outside of fee campgrounds or developed parks, prohibited are:**
    - Campfires
    - Coal or wood-burning stoves
    - Any type of charcoal grill
    - Any open fires.
  - **Smoking is limited** to vehicles, buildings, developed recreational areas, & 3-foot wide areas clear of vegetation
  - **Internal combustion engines** (chainsaws, generators) *MUST* have spark arresters
  - **Cutting and welding** operations *MUST have a:*
    - Fire hand tools and 40 lb. worth of fire extinguishers or a pressurized water supply immediately available
    - A person identified as a Fire watch standing by continuously when an ignition of wildlands is possible
  - **Oil and Gas Operations:**
    - Flaring for production wells is allowed but a contact must be made to 9-1-1 dispatch
    - Compliance with the Rules for Fire Prevention and Protection must be met (Rule 606A)
- \*Although fire restrictions are similar, please contact other responsible agencies to get their specific restrictions.  
In the event of a wildland fire, see [www.acemergency.org](http://www.acemergency.org) or tune to KWUF 1400 AM for emergency information.