



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Mesa Verde National Park  
Yucca House National  
Monument

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

### **Notice Of Fire Restrictions Order** **Effective Date: September 4, 2025 at 12:01 am**

Due to an increase in precipitation and a lessening of critical fire weather and fuels conditions in Mesa Verde National Park and Yucca House National Monument the Stage 2 Fire Restriction order dated August 8, 2025 is rescinded.

**Because fire danger still exists in the parks, Stage 1 fire restrictions remain in effect in Mesa Verde National Park and Yucca House National Monument**

#### **STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**Effective Date: September 4, 2025 12:01 a.m.**

*Pursuant to regulations of the Department of Interior, **Title 54 USC section 100101 (a)** and 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subsections 1.5 Closure and public use limits (a) (1), 2.13 Fires (a) (5) (c), 2.21 Smoking (a), and 2.38 Explosives (b) (c), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails described below until rescinded by the Superintendent of Mesa Verde National Park and Yucca House National Monument.*

- No setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind, except campfires and charcoal fires within agency approved fire pits and grills provided in developed recreation sites and picnic areas or under permanently improved places of habitation. Devices fueled by petroleum or LPG products are allowed in all locations.
- Smoking is prohibited, except in enclosed vehicles or in paved areas completely devoid of any nearby vegetation. Cigarette butts must be disposed of in ash trays.
- Do not discharge or use any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices. They are prohibited at all times on all federal public lands.

The following persons are exempt from the order:

- Those persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act, or in those areas authorized by written posted notice in the area of operation.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Area Description:

All lands within the boundaries of Mesa Verde National Park and Yucca House National Monument

Purpose:

Reduce the risk of fire and protect public health and safety, as well as protect National Park Service lands, resources, and facilities during the current period of heightened fire danger.

Implementation:

This order shall be in effect beginning September 4, 2025 at 12:01 am, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Violation of the above, prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both (36 CFR 1.3/18USC 1865).

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent for Mesa Verde and Yucca  
House National Monument