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Fire Restrictions Lifted in Color Country

Due to recent rainfall associated with the monsoon weather pattern and the subsequent reduction in the risk of wildfire, **all fire restrictions in the Color Country area currently in effect in Southwest Utah and Northwest Arizona will be lifted as of 12:01 am on Friday, August 8, 2008.** This includes all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management Arizona Strip District in Arizona, Bureau of Land Management Color Country District in Utah, USDA Forest Service Dixie National Forest (Pine Valley, Powell, and Escalante Ranger Districts), Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks, Bureau of Indian Affairs Southern Paiute Agency, and unincorporated state and private lands in Washington, Kane (east of Highway 89), and Garfield (east of Highway 89) counties. Visitors are now allowed to build campfires and use charcoal grills.

While fire restrictions have been lifted in these areas, wildfire is always a risk. Visitors are encouraged to use appropriate methods to contain fires, build them in areas free of vegetation, and to be certain that fires are completely extinguished after use. Note that discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition or other incendiary devices in any location on federal and state lands is always prohibited.

For more information on current fire conditions:

Color Country Interagency Fire Center	866-447-1283
National Park Service	435-772-3256
Bureau of Land Management	435-586-2401
U.S Forest Service (Dixie National Forest)	435-865-3700
Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands	435-586-4408
Bureau of Indian Affairs	435-674-9720

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