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UTAH FIRE RESTRICTIONS TO BE RELAXED

(Salt Lake City) – Utah fire officials say changing weather patterns will permit fire restrictions to be lifted in three of Utah’s National Forests. As of 12:01 a.m. on August 3, 2007, fire restrictions are rescinded on all lands, including private in holdings, within the Dixie, Manti-La Sal, and Fishlake National Forests.

“While we feel it’s safe to relax fire restrictions in these areas we do want to emphasize that the fire danger throughout all other areas of the state remains high to extreme,” says State Forester Dick Buehler. “We ask everyone to use extra caution with all sources of fire.”

Fire restrictions remain in effect for all other federal, state and private lands within the state. The following acts remain prohibited on these lands:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind, except campfires within approved fire pits and grills provided for, in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, and permanently improved places of habitation, or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid propane gas (LPG) products are allowed in all locations.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state, and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are always prohibited on Federal Lands.)

All other fire restrictions, or necessary exemptions to the restrictions, will be handled through local “permits” issued by the responsible agency for that purpose. This order does not affect incorporated towns and cities.

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