

State of Utah
State Forester's Office

A CLOSED FIRE SEASON PROCLAMATION

by
Utah State Forester

WHEREAS: the forests and watersheds of Utah occupy a vital place in the state's economy, and


WHEREAS: these lands are extremely vulnerable to damage by wildfire, and

WHEREAS: climatic and vegetative conditions of moderate fire severity are now approaching and will become progressively more severe;

THEREFORE: As state forester of Utah, by the authority granted to me by Sec. 65A-8-211, UCA, 1953, I do hereby designate the period of June 1 to October 31, inclusive, a *closed fire season* within the boundaries of the state of Utah and subject to all restrictions and provisions attached thereto by law.

That during the closed season it shall be a misdemeanor to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any inflammable material on any forest, brush, range, grass, grain, stubble or hay land without first securing a written permit from the state forester or a designated deputy, and complying fully with the terms and conditions prescribed with the permit. (Contact the district fire warden for burning permits. If district fire warden is unknown, contact county fire chief, local state forester's office or county sheriff.)

Dated this 1st day of June, 2017.



Brian Cottam,
Utah State Forester

