

City of Albuquerque Restrictions. We are in critical Fire Weather conditions with the on-going drought, high heat, and lack of precipitation,” said Fire Chief Gene Gallegos. “We as a community have a shared responsibility to keep our Open Spaces safe for all to enjoy.”

The following fire restrictions are established for all open space areas in the municipal boundaries of the City of Albuquerque or owned by the City of Albuquerque. Increased fire restrictions shall be determined by the Fire Chief and shall be based upon current fire indices, fire behavior predictions, current and expected weather conditions, drought indices, human factors, ignition factors and local factors that would cause undue strain on local fire agencies in the event of a fire.

- No campfires or stove fires; no camping
- No smoking
- No fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices
- No off-roading
- No operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal or external combustion engine
- No operating spark-emitting equipment
- No welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame

Each violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.