



# STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS Starting May 21, 2018



**Due to the recent moisture studies in the  
State Of Colorado  
Mineral County Sheriff has put Stage I Fire Restrictions  
in place for all of Mineral County  
*Pursuant to Sections 30-15-401(I), (n.5) & 30-10-513 CRS*  
US Forest Service is under Stage I restrictions starting  
May 21, 2018 also**

## **Stage I Allowed Activities:**

1. Open fires only at developed recreation sites or improved sites; (not allowed under stage II)
2. Charcoal, propane or other contained fuel grill use
3. Open fires in metal fire rings in campgrounds and parks; (not allowed under Stage II)
4. Smoking only within an enclosed vehicle or building, at a developed recreation site, within a designated smoking area with an approved container for discarding of butts, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials
5. Use of an approved spark arrestor for use of any internal combustion engine, only if equipped with an approved spark arrestor
6. Outdoor welding and grinding with proper distance from combustible materials, as long as there is proper and appropriate fire protection and suppression equipment in place.

## **Stage I Prohibited Activities:**

1. All open fires, open burning on private property
2. All agricultural burning including but not limited to weeds, brush, grass;
3. All burning of trash (including burn barrels), waste, refuse or other debris;
4. Use and/or discharge of fireworks or pyrotechnic device and solid fuel rockets;
5. Use of any explosives;
6. Open fires using rock ring burn pits;
7. Recreational below ground cooking;
8. Outdoor smoking except as specifically allowed above, including discarding of cigarette butts at any location or from any vehicle.

***Any Questions please call: Mineral County Sheriff's Office @ 719-658-2600***