



# Daisy Mountain Fire Prevention

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May 2024

## Stage I Fire Restrictions

The Daisy Mountain Fire Department is implementing Stage I fire restrictions due to the current Very High Fire Danger conditions. These restrictions include the entire Daisy Mountain Fire District. (This includes the areas of Anthem, Black Canyon City, Desert Hills and New River). The following restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

### Stage I Restrictions as follows:

Stage I fire restrictions prohibitions:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal cooking is permissible on residential property and must be constantly attended.
2. Smoking is prohibited unless it is within an enclosed vehicle or building, on residential property, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. The discharging or using of any kind of fireworks and incendiary devices is prohibited unless allowed by ARS 36-1606.
4. Outdoors Welding or operating acetylene or other torch device with an open flame without a permit is prohibited.
5. Open Burning with or without a permit is prohibited.

Exceptions to these restrictions requires a permit issued that specifically authorizes the prohibited actions, or the actions are in accordance with current Arizona Revised Statutes. Exceptions to these restrictions apply for Federal, State, Local emergency response authorities while in the performance of their official duties.

### **Do your part and don't let a wildfire start.**

The public plays a valuable role in preventing wildfires. Always keep outdoor fire safety in mind. Wildfires can start from vehicles, campfire or debris burning on private property. Follow all fire restrictions, use spark arrestors, secure tow chains and never pull your vehicle off the roadway into the dry brush.

DMFM - Fire Marshal 623-465-7400

# Stage I Fire Restrictions will be implemented on May 10th 2024

Full restriction details can be found at  
[DaisyMountainFire.org](https://DaisyMountainFire.org)

**You can make a difference. Create 30 feet of defensible space around your home NOW:**

- ◆ Increase your home's survivability
- ◆ Increase firefighter safety during a wildfire event.
- ◆ Preparing your property for fire season is your responsibility.



## Take Action Now!

Protect your home NOW by creating a 30 foot defensible space:

- ◆ Clear gutters;
- ◆ Mow grass;
- ◆ Remove brush, weeds, grasses and shrubs;
- ◆ Rake and remove leaves and twigs;
- ◆ Remove flammable material including firewood piles;
- ◆ Prune tree limbs 6 to 10 feet from the ground;
- ◆ Keep culverts and drainage areas clear of debris and overgrowth.

**For Immediate Release**  
**Monday, June 3, 2024**

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## **Yavapai County to Institute County-Wide Stage 1 Fire Restrictions**

Yavapai County, Arizona – Beginning at 8 a.m., Thursday, June 6th, 2024, Yavapai County will enter Stage 1 Fire Restrictions along with the Prescott National Forest, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management, and Bureau of Land Management.

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Chairman Craig Brown, and the Board of Supervisors are expected to approve provisions in the Yavapai County Outdoor Fire Ordinance, prohibiting fireworks, and enacting Stage 1 Fire Restrictions across all four fire zones in Yavapai County.

Chairman Brown said, “To all the folks in Yavapai County, this change in fire status is not uncommon and follows regular weather patterns we are having. Please be careful with anything that has an open flame or can cause a spark. Yavapai County is Firewise!”

The fire zones (North, Central, East, and South) under Ordinance 2020-2 include areas such as Prescott, Prescott Valley, Dewey-Humboldt, Mayer, Cordes Junction, Black Canyon City, Congress, North Wickenburg, Peeples Valley, Yarnell, Wilhoit, Cottonwood, Sedona, Camp Verde, and unincorporated areas.

Prohibited activities include:

- Sale or use of fireworks.
- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire, except within a developed recreation site.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle/building, a developed recreation site, or in a cleared outdoor area at least three feet in diameter.
- Operating or using any equipment with an internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed and maintained.

Emergency Manager Ashley Ahlquist added, “Wildfires are a recurring hazard in Yavapai County. I recommended this county-wide fire ban to protect our community, homes, and natural resources. Being prepared is essential because luck is unreliable. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping us all safe.”

The fire ban will stay in effect until the risk diminishes and agencies agree to lift the restrictions. For more information about Stage 1 Fire Restrictions and the Yavapai County Outdoor Fire Ordinance 2020-2, visit [www.YavapaiReady.gov](http://www.YavapaiReady.gov).

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