

# SOUTHEAST UTAH FIRE RESTRICTION DECISION MATRIX

Date: 5/6/2025

Generally, four of the criteria should be met before considering Fire Restrictions.		High North	High South	Low Elevation
FUELS	ERC is at the 90th percentile and no significant change is forecasted.	No	No	No
	1000-hour fuel moisture is 8% or less.	No	No	No
	Live fuel moisture averages are at or approaching critical fire behavior thresholds (Sagebrush and Oak <100%, Fir <90%)	No	No	No
DROUGHT	Drought in place.	Yes	Yes	Yes
WEATHER/ FIRE POTENTIAL	Adverse fire weather is predicted to continue in the 8-14 day outlook.	No	No	No
	Monthly GBCC fire potential.	No	No	No
FIRES	Area is receiving a higher than normal occurrence of human-caused fires.	No	No	No
	Large fire activity.	No	No	No
PREPAREDNESS	MIFC Preparedness Level of 4 or 5.	No	No	No

## Determining Factors

### Recommendations

Recommended Action	Manti-La Sal NF	Desert Rivers BLM	NPS	State
The unit should proceed with public use restrictions.				
The unit should not proceed at this time. Continue to evaluate.	x	x		
The unit should downgrade fire restrictions.				
Recommended Stage Selection	Manti-La Sal NF	Desert Rivers BLM	NPS	State
<b>No Restrictions</b>	x	x		
<b>Stage 1 Fire Restrictions</b>				
<b>Stage 2 Fire Restrictions</b>				
<b>Stage 3 Fire Closure</b>				
<b>Other</b>				

**Recommendation Rationale:** There is a severe drought in place across the whole zone. Although there were multiple lightning starts this weekend, none of them grew past a single tree. ERCs and 1000 hrs below average or at historical lows.

### Final Recommendation:

NPS and State not present – final recommendation is no restrictions, monitor and meet weekly.