

INTERAGENCY PRESS RELEASE

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The jurisdictions of North View, Ogden, South Ogden, Uintah and the Weber Fire District in conjunction with the Utah Division of State Forestry have each issued restrictions in the described areas below, regarding fireworks and open fires. These restrictions are effective immediately until further notice by your local jurisdictions (these do not apply to Federal lands).

The current conditions of vegetation in our area have created an extreme fire hazard. Due to these conditions a ban of the use of **all fireworks and open fires** in the restricted areas has been implemented (unless specifically approved by the appropriate jurisdiction of your area). The restricted areas in the above listed cities and unincorporated areas of Weber County are defined as: all areas east of Highway 89 from the Weber/Davis County line to Harrison Blvd; Harrison Blvd. from approximately 5400 South traveling north to Mountain Road then north to 3300 North; the area north of 3300 North to the Ogden Brigham Canal and north of the Ogden Brigham Canal to the north County line at Highway 89 (see attached map for details).

We ask that the remainder of the communities follow some common sense guide lines when using fire works:

1. Follow label instructions.
2. Have an adult present at all times.
3. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
4. Use fireworks only outdoors in a clear area at least 20 feet, (30 feet for aerial devices), away from buildings and vehicles.
5. Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them in a metal or glass container.
6. Light one item at a time and then move back quickly.
7. Keep a bucket of water or garden hose ready.
8. Fire works may be discharged from July 1st – July 7th and July 21st – July 27th.

Only the use of fire works approved for sale in Utah are allowed anywhere in Weber County. Possession, ignition or display of any firework other than a Class C Common Fire Works is a criminal offence. Your local fire department will be patrolling these areas while this high fire hazard exists.

We wish you all a happy and safe Summer Holiday Season. If you have any questions, please contact your local Fire Marshal.

North View Fire Ryan Barker Fire Marshal 801-782-8159	Ogden City Fire Kevin Brown Fire Marshal 801-629-8070	South Ogden Fire Rick Rasmussen Deputy Chief 801-622-2751	Weber Fire Dist. Brandon Thueson Fire Marshal 801-782-3580	Weber Fire Dist. /Utah FFSL Fire Warden 801-782-3580	Uintah Fire Bill Pope Fire Chief 801-479-4130
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