

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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ORDER TO RESCIND

**SMOKING, FIREWORK, CAMPFIRE AND OPEN FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR
NEW MEXICO.**

Because recent precipitation has reduced wildfire danger in New Mexico, the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Forestry Division hereby rescinds the fire restrictions that were imposed on April 6, 2026, for non-federal, non-tribal and non-municipal lands in New Mexico.

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Forestry Division may reinstate fire restrictions if climatic conditions, drought, fire danger or other factors present a fire threat to forests, rangelands, watersheds, personal property or public safety. The public is urged to use fire cautiously and safely.

This order becomes effective at 8:00 a.m. Monday, September 28, 2026.

DONE THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

Laura F. McCarthy, State Forester
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