

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**2025-02**

**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 May 20, 2025, 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. Friday, September 5, 2025.

DONE THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025

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**Laura F. McCarthy, State Forester**  
**Forestry Division**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Kenderdine", is written over a horizontal line.

**Melanie A. Kenderdine, Cabinet Secretary**  
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