

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**2020-04**

**ORDER TO RESCIND**

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

Because recent precipitation has reduced fire danger in New Mexico, the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Forestry Division hereby rescinds the fire restrictions that were imposed on May 19, 2020 for non-federal, non-tribal, and non-municipal lands in New Mexico. This order becomes effective at 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 24, 2020.

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.

DONE THIS 23 DAY OF JULY, 2020.

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Laura McCarthy, State Forester  
Forestry Division

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Sarah Cottrell Propst, Cabinet Secretary  
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