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Utah State Forester's Order Approving Municipalities Request for Expanded Restrictions on Fireworks within Municipal Borders

Pursuant to the "Utah State Forester's Order Enabling Municipalities to Request Expanded Restrictions on Fireworks within Municipal Borders" (Expanded Restrictions Order) issued on July 20, 2026, the State Forester outlined a protocol for any Utah municipality to request expanded restrictions on firework discharges for the Pioneer Day Holiday (July 22, 2026-July 25, 2026). A municipality's ability to expand restrictions on firework discharges within municipal boundaries is a result of several factors.

First, the State of Utah has experienced severe drought conditions leading to Governor Cox issuing Executive Order 2026-04 declaring a state of emergency due to the imminent threat posed by firework discharges starting forest and rangeland fires. Executive Order 2026-04 suspended the operation of statutory authority prohibiting the State Forester from banning firework discharges within municipal boundaries. *Id. See also* Utah Code § 65A-8-212(5).

Since execution of Executive Order 2026-04, there has been sporadic improvement in drought conditions in various areas within the State. Accordingly, pursuant to the Expanded Restrictions Order, municipalities could request to implement a full or targeted firework discharge ban pursuant to Executive Order 2026-04's temporary suspension of Utah Code § 65A-8-212(5) if a municipality determined a ban was warranted and they timely notified the State Forester and provided requested mapping and other information. *Id.* at pp. 3-4.

Accordingly, and pursuant to the Expanded Restrictions Order, the following municipalities complied with the requested protocols[1] and are therefore entitled to a full or targeted firework discharge ban:

[1] What is contained and/or summarized in this Order is the responding Utah city or town's narratives that were provided to the State Forester in connection with the requested full or targeted discharge ban.

CACHE COUNTY

Wellsville - TARGETED BAN
Due to the dry conditions in the area and fuel moistures being very low, a targeted ban has been implemented for Wellsville.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1PVSJXHuGieuY-d-E19Pls8WZXMBS-dmd

Hyrum - TARGETED BAN
Hyrum is facing dry conditions and low soil moisture. In addition to firework discharge boundaries, the city will enforce time restrictions for firework use on July 24, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 11:59 PM.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=10IYToifMwYUpZNmh5ezy0wjosSgBOOEm

Logan - FULL BAN
Conditions for volatile and rapid fire spread have NOT improved for Cache Valley. There has been little benefit from the monsoonal moisture flows. Due to extremely dry conditions and an elevated fire risk this season, the use of fireworks is banned in Logan.

Smithfield - TARGETED BAN
Based on current fire conditions, Smithfield City has strong justification for implementing targeted firework restrictions to protect lives, property, and natural resources while continuing to allow fireworks in designated lower-risk areas of the community.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NOaJY-DgG0Hu42XTQwhH6HT811B5xxMs

Hyde Park - FULL BAN
Based on current fire conditions, Hyde Park City has strong justification for implementing firework restrictions to protect lives, property, and natural resources. Current fire conditions throughout Cache Valley remain highly conducive to rapid fire ignition and extreme fire spread. Despite isolated precipitation, the area has received little benefit from the expected monsoonal moisture, and vegetation remains critically dry.

Richmond - TARGETED BAN
Based on current fire conditions and recommendations from fire service professionals, Richmond City has strong justification for implementing targeted firework restrictions to protect lives, property, and natural resources while continuing to allow fireworks in designated lower-risk areas of the community. Current fire conditions throughout Cache Valley remain highly conducive to rapid fire ignition and extreme fire spread. Despite isolated precipitation, the valley has received little benefit from the expected monsoonal moisture, and vegetation remains critically dry.
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Millville - FULL BAN
Since the statewide fireworks restrictions were implemented for the Independence Day holiday, conditions within Millville City have not improved. The community has experienced continued hot, dry weather with little to no measurable precipitation, resulting in persistently dry vegetation and elevated wildfire danger.Millville contains residential neighborhoods immediately adjacent to wildland areas along the eastern bench. These wildland-urban interface (WUI) areas present a significant risk for rapid fire ignition and spread should fireworks be used.

CARBON COUNTY

East Carbon City - FULL BAN
In East Carbon City, we are experiencing low soil moistures and a lot of dry vegetation around the city. We have elected not to designate any municipally approved fireworks discharge area.

Scofield - FULL BAN
In Scofield we are seeing low soil moistures and the town borders the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) on all sides which is an increased risk.

Price - TARGETED BAN
Due to the lack of rainfall in our area, Price will implement time restrictions on fireworks use, in addition to established discharge boundaries. Fireworks will be permitted on July 24th from 11 AM to 11:59 PM.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1bgwIMkhVF6DwJ_o3e7t1jr2sYU9-T8JD

DAGGETT COUNTY

Manila - TARGETED BAN
The Town of Manila has received less than one inch of precipitation in the past 60 days. The town operates under a Fire District volunteer fire department. We currently have 3 wells that provide water for the Town of Manila, Washam and the north side of Daggett County. Ranchers and farmers are being restricted on watering their fields and they are drying up due to the extreme heat. On May 28, 2026, the Town Council passed an ordinance that whenever necessary, we would ban fireworks except in the rodeo grounds. We do allow ground fireworks such as sparklers, spinners, bloomers, etc.
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DAVIS COUNTY

Layton - TARGETED BAN
Fine fuels, including grasses and light vegetation, remain critically dry and are readily susceptible to ignition from fireworks. Therefore, Layton has developed a firework restrictions map.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=19mE0taCOZpBMYoiW5lkmS5evIunfCmXo

Kaysville- TARGETED BAN
Many neighborhoods in Kaysville border foothills, open fields, or areas with dense, dry vegetation. Fine fuels, including grasses and light vegetation, remain critically dry and are readily susceptible to ignition from fireworks. Therefore, Layton has developed a firework restrictions map.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1A_URHa0QQoPVI4kqr3ULBLV3PHIIP6tK

South Weber City- TARGETED BAN
South Weber City sits within a river valley, surrounded by forested mountain slopes, creating a unique environment where the outer parts of the community present a higher fire hazard risk than the central parts. South Weber City's Mayor & Fire Chief have carefully considered the current wildfire conditions within the state, and South Weber specifically - dry brush, grass, and tree-covered areas.
https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/4a4fd95b309447e19f1ced1877b14ed2/

West Bountiful City- FULL BAN
In our area, wildland fire conditions have not improved, or have worsened, since the implementation of the statewide firework ban earlier in month. Due to extremely dry conditions and an elevated fire risk this season, the use of fireworks is banned in West Bountiful City.

Centerville- FULL BAN
Centerville City requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Clinton- TARGETED BAN
Fine fuels, including grasses and vegetation, remain critically dry and are readily susceptible to ignition from fireworks. Therefore, Clinton has developed a firework restrictions map to designate areas of elevated fire hazard.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1utpX6w_B0QRhkY488oo4NcghOQG_H3PP/view

Woods Cross - FULL BAN
Woods Cross City finds that current conditions within the City present an imminent risk of wildfire ignition due to critically dry fuels, sustained hot and dry weather, and the proximity of combustible vegetation in drainage corridors, undeveloped properties, and areas containing combustible vegetation create conditions where the discharge of fireworks presents a significant risk of wildfire ignition that threatens public safety, homes, businesses, infrastructure, and natural resources.

North Salt Lake- FULL BAN
Weather conditions have remained hot and dry and we believe this fact alone is more than enough justification for enacting another total ban citywide. The City also has many open areas that contain grasses and extremely dry vegetation. Therefore, a full ban has been implemented.

Bountiful- FULL BAN
As we consider the upcoming Pioneer Day holiday and firework discharge period (July 22-July 25, 2026), we are concerned about the extremely hazardous fire conditions that exist in Bountiful. Therefore, a full ban has been implemented.

DUCHESNE COUNTY

Altamont- FULL BAN
Altamont requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

GRAND COUNTY

Moab- FULL BAN
Moab requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

IRON COUNTY

Parowan- TARGETED BAN
Parowan City is restricting the discharge of fireworks to a single designated area due to the elevated wildfire risk present throughout much of the community. Approximately 60% of the City lies within the High-Risk Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), and both the UWRAP Burn Probability

and Wildfire Hazard Potential data indicate a significant potential for wildfire ignition and spread in and around the municipality.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_-6QtYGg_IMz3FQDp7gujASii0-vaJXs/view

Cedar City- TARGETED BAN
Cedar City is experiencing sustained drought, low moisture in the plants and soils, high winds, and high temperatures. Personal use of fireworks in Cedar City is restricted to the areas shown on the map. Cedar City will limit fireworks use to July 24 to July 25, alongside existing discharge boundaries.
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JUAB COUNTY

Eureka- FULL BAN
Eureka has requested a full firework ban, as recommended by Juab County Fire Chief Lynn Elliot. This request is supported by the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Map, which designates the entirety of Eureka as a high burn risk.

Nephi- FULL BAN
Nephi City requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

MILLARD COUNTY

Fillmore- FULL BAN
Fillmore City requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

MORGAN COUNTY

Morgan County, Morgan City, Mountain Green- FULL BAN
Morgan County is fully volunteer in Fire and EMS. Morgan County encompasses 611 sq. miles and our response times can be up to one hour for initial attack. We have had no measurable precipitation in days. The grasses are significantly drier than the 4th of July. Resources are not readily available as we are at PL level 5. The best decision for our cities is to implement a full ban on fireworks.

RICH COUNTY

Garden City- TARGETED BAN
Due to the elevated wildfire risk expected during the upcoming July 24th holiday period, Garden City has determined that a targeted ban is best for the city. Personal use of fireworks in Garden City is restricted to the area shown on the map. Garden City will limit fireworks use to

- July 22-23: 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM
- July 24: 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM
- July 25: 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

alongside existing discharge boundaries.
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SALT LAKE COUNTY

Magna- FULL BAN
Mayor, Fire Chief and City Manager consulted and determined based on Magna's unique environmental conditions and ongoing drought, it was in the best interest of the City to implement the full ban for 24th of July holiday.

Draper- FULL BAN
Draper requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Cottonwood Heights- FULL BAN
Cottonwood Heights requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Millcreek- FULL BAN
Since July 4, the Millcreek area has experienced five fires, most of which were human caused. The unprecedented drought is worsening under current conditions, the wildland fire conditions have not improved, and the city of Millcreek is still under "extremely hazardous conditions" under the National Fire Danger Rating System. Millcreek requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th.

South Salt Lake- FULL BAN
The City of South Salt Lake requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

White City- FULL BAN
White City continues to face elevated fire danger due to ongoing drought conditions, dry vegetation, and the community's location within the wildland-urban interface. In consultation with local fire officials, we have determined that a complete prohibition on personal fireworks within White City boundaries is necessary to protect lives, property, and public safety during this high-risk period.

Sandy- FULL BAN
Sandy City requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Murray- FULL BAN
The City of Murray requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Midvale- FULL BAN
The City of Midvale requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Salt Lake City- FULL BAN
Conditions within all areas of Salt Lake City continue to meet the conditions described in Section 4 of the FINDINGS of the State Forester Order and currently meet the "extremely hazardous conditions" outlined in Utah Code section 65A-8-212. The City of South Salt Lake requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

SAN JUAN COUNTY

Blanding- FULL BAN
The Babylon fire is still active and in our area. We do not wish to add to it. We are requesting a ban on all fireworks for the 24th. We do not host a celebration.

SANPETE COUNTY

Manti- FULL BAN
Manti City Mayor Mary Wintch, Fire Chief Elliott Anderson, and the Manti City Council respectfully request fireworks ban for Manti City limits through the holiday week of the 24th of July.

Gunnison- TARGETED BAN
Due to the elevated wildfire risk expected during the upcoming July 24th holiday period, Gunnison has determined to implement a targeted ban. Personal use of fireworks in city limits is restricted to the area shown on the map.
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SEVIER COUNTY

Sigurd- FULL BAN
The town of Sigurd requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

SUMMIT COUNTY

Coalville- FULL BAN
Working in coordination with the North Summit Fire District, the Coalville City Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-1, Fireworks and Fire Restrictions During the Spring and Summer Period of 2026, on April 27, 2026. The resolution provides, in part, that, "During the Restriction Period, it is unlawful for any person to initiate burning, have an open fire, or use any type of fireworks within the Coalville City limits." The restriction period is in effect from May 1, 2026, through October 1, 2026.

Francis- FULL BAN
The town of Francis requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Oakley- FULL BAN
There are no designated areas for personal or private fireworks. This decision was made in consultation with local fire officials and is intended to protect residents, homes, businesses and agricultural lands.

Kamas- FULL BAN
The city of Kamas requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

TOOELE COUNTY

Tooele- FULL BAN
The city of Tooele requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Erda- FULL BAN
The city of Erda requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Grantsville- FULL BAN
Due to continued dry conditions and high fire danger, Grantsville City would like to continue its ban on personal fireworks within city limits during the July 24th holiday period, July 22–25.

UINTAH COUNTY

Naples- TARGETED BAN
Due to the elevated wildfire risk expected during the upcoming July 24th holiday period, Naples has determined to implement a targeted ban. Naples City elects to ban all fireworks in the restricted area of the Naples City WUI Map. Personal use of fireworks in city limits is restricted to the area shown on the map.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/163TNETe9_tkrrC2CnpCWpow3b5WQWmmO/view

Ballard- TARGETED BAN
The proposed restricted areas are identified on the attached map and are highlighted in orange. These areas have been designated by the City Council and Fire Chief based on hazardous vegetation, dry conditions, topography, and other fire risks that warrant additional precautions. All other areas within the boundaries of Ballard City are designated as Municipal Designated Areas (MDA) for the legal discharge of fireworks. We believe these restrictions are necessary to help protect the lives, property, natural resources, and public lands within and surrounding Ballard City during this dry season of drought.
Vernal- TARGETED BAN (Waiting to hear back with their mayor letter)
Due to the elevated wildfire risk expected during the upcoming July 24th holiday period, Vernal has determined to implement a targeted ban. Personal use of fireworks in city limits is restricted to the area shown on the map.
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UTAH COUNTY

Salem- TARGETED BAN
Salem City's updated fireworks restriction map is very similar to the map submitted earlier this spring, with two important changes. Previously, areas north of 400 North were restricted unless they were located within a developed neighborhood. Under the new map, all areas shown in red are restricted, including developed neighborhoods, because many of these areas are still surrounded by open fields and dry, natural vegetation that increase the risk of fire.
The map has also been updated to include Loafer Mountain Parkway, a new corridor recently added on the west side of Salem.

Payson- TARGETED BAN
Payson City Mayor and Fire Chief have determined that certain portions of Payson City do not contain areas presenting an extreme wildfire hazard or warranting restrictions beyond those identified on the map produced by the municipality.

Spanish Fork- TARGETED BAN
City ordinance prohibits the use of fireworks on the mountainside and within 200 feet of any vacant field or lot. While the firework map adopted by the City Council this spring included these restrictions in the accompanying text, it did not visually identify them with a red overlay on the map. The map has also been updated to prohibit fireworks in public parks and on school properties, where large areas of dry grass near homes could increase the risk of fire.

Eagle Mountain- FULL BAN
The city of Eagle Mountain requests authorization to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks citywide from July 22nd through July 25th based on current local conditions, available firefighting resources, ignition potential, and the risk to homes and other property throughout the community.

Mapleton- TARGETED BAN
Mayor finds that establishing a designated fireworks discharge area is in the interest of protecting public health, safety, and property while allowing residents a limited opportunity to celebrate in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.
Mayor Garrett and Chief Glasgow have reviewed all fire hazard risks and burn probabilities in all areas within the city limits. They have determined this updated restrictions map allows for some fireworks discharge while mitigating wildfire risk to a minimum.

Lehi- FULL BAN
Lehi City, we respectfully request approval to prohibit the discharge of consumer fireworks within the incorporated limits of Lehi City from July 22 through July 24, 2026, due to current hazardous environmental conditions and the increased risk of wildfire.

This request is based on an evaluation of current fire conditions, weather forecasts, fuel conditions, available emergency response resources, and the unique characteristics of Lehi City's landscape. After reviewing these factors, we believe the temporary prohibition is necessary to protect the lives, property, and natural resources within our community.

Saratoga Springs- TARGETED BAN
City wildland resources are currently deployed in support of State fire suppression efforts. This resource availability supports limiting our discharge dates to the July 24 - 25 window. Current fire conditions necessitate small modifications to our current restrictions map as these changes are within the State Fireworks Act allowed restrictions.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=126jUz8E3Dx_o_-RFb02_aviQOR0U2w8b

Highland- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions throughout and surrounding both communities continue to present an elevated wildfire risk. Prolonged hot, dry weather, critically low fuel moistures, and abundant receptive vegetation have created conditions where a single fireworks-related ignition could rapidly spread and threaten lives, homes, critical infrastructure, and natural resources.

Fireworks have historically been a preventable source of wildfire ignitions and, under current conditions, pose an unacceptable public safety risk. A temporary prohibition will reduce the likelihood of preventable wildfires, preserve emergency response capacity, and lessen the burden on already limited fire and EMS resources, ensuring personnel remain available to respond to life-threatening emergencies and other critical incidents throughout the holiday weekend.

Cedar Hills- FULL BAN
Due to the elevated wildfire risk expected during the upcoming July 24th holiday period, Cedar Hills has determined that a targeted ban is best for the city. Personal use of fireworks in city limits is restricted to the area shown on the map.

Lindon- FULL BAN
Lindon City has decided to continue to prohibit the discharge of personal fireworks within city limits for the Pioneer Day holiday, including the days leading up to, and after Pioneer Day. This is consistent with the fireworks restrictions imposed on July 4th.

Alpine- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions throughout and surrounding Alpine City continue to present an elevated wildfire risk. Prolonged hot, dry weather, critically low fuel moistures, and abundant receptive vegetation have created conditions where a single fireworks-related ignition could rapidly spread and threaten lives, homes, critical infrastructure, and natural resources. Much of Alpine City is in the WUI and our city boundary touches USFS lands.

American Fork- FULL BAN
Weather conditions remain hot and dry with depleted soil moistures. Drought conditions have caused many areas of volatile, dry, combustible vegetation, highly susceptible to fire through fireworks discharge.
Our FD resources will be obligated to our annual City Celebrations. We also provide protection for Cedar Hills with a large portion of the Cedar Hills City located in the wildland urban interface. The UWRAP map can be referenced for high-risk areas in Cedar Hills.

Orem- FULL BAN
Extreme weather conditions including high heat, lack of recent precipitation, dry soil and vegetative conditions have resulted in extreme fire hazard conditions in the entire City of Orem. These conditions have not improved enough since July 4th to warrant the use of fireworks within the municipality. In addition, there is significant uncertainty regarding the availability of local firefighting resources in the event of local fires which could result in inadequate resources to effectively combat fires ignited by fireworks. These factors combined, make the use of fireworks unacceptably hazardous in the City during the holiday period of July 23-25, 2026.

Pleasant Grove- FULL BAN
Based on current fire conditions and wildfire risk factors, there is strong justification for implementing a temporary ban on the discharge of personal fireworks within Pleasant Grove.

WASATCH COUNTY

Daniel- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions have created an unacceptable risk to public safety, property, and natural resources. The following factors support the need for a complete restriction:

- Higher-than-normal temperatures over the past three weeks.
- Below-average precipitation during the past three weeks, resulting in critically dry fuels.
- Increased local fire danger and extreme fire behavior occurring at elevations above the Heber Valley.
- Local, state, and federal wildfire response resources are increasingly constrained due to significant wildfire activity throughout Utah and neighboring states.

Wallsburg- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions have created an unacceptable risk to public safety, property, and natural resources. The following factors support the need for a complete restriction:

- Higher-than-normal temperatures over the past three weeks.
- Below-average precipitation during the past three weeks, resulting in critically dry fuels.
- Increased local fire danger and extreme fire behavior occurring at elevations above the Heber Valley.
- Local, state, and federal wildfire response resources are increasingly constrained due to significant wildfire activity throughout Utah and neighboring states

Midway- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions have created an unacceptable risk to public safety, property, and natural resources. The following factors support the need for a complete restriction:

- Higher-than-normal temperatures over the past three weeks.

- Below-average precipitation during the past three weeks, resulting in critically dry fuels.
- Increased local fire danger and extreme fire behavior occurring at elevations above the Heber Valley.
- Local, state, and federal wildfire response resources are increasingly constrained due to significant wildfire activity throughout Utah and neighboring states.

Charleston- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions have created an unacceptable risk to public safety, property, and natural resources. The following factors support the need for a complete restriction:

- Higher-than-normal temperatures over the past three weeks.
- Below-average precipitation during the past three weeks, resulting in critically dry fuels.
- Increased local fire danger and extreme fire behavior occurring at elevations above the Heber Valley.
- Local, state, and federal wildfire response resources are increasingly constrained due to significant wildfire activity throughout Utah and neighboring states.

Heber City- FULL BAN
Current fire conditions have created an unacceptable risk to public safety, property, and natural resources. The following factors support the need for a complete restriction:
Higher-than-normal temperatures over the past three weeks. Below-average precipitation during the past three weeks, resulting in critically dry fuels. Increased local fire danger and extreme fire behavior occurring at elevations above the Heber Valley. Local, state, and federal wildfire response resources are increasingly constrained due to significant wildfire activity throughout Utah and neighboring states.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Toquerville- TARGETED BAN
Due to the extreme dry conditions, high fire risk and probable winds Toquerville did not allow fireworks on the 4th of July. Due to the recent rains the decision has been made to allow fireworks, restricting it to only one of our parks with the largest open area. The decision was made to allow fireworks on July 24 & 25 between the hours of 11 am to 11 pm. In coordination with Hurricane Valley Fire District Chief Decker, there will be fire personnel on stand by at the park during hours allowed for fireworks.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=138oNpruZKUy7mTd3iGM-ZX_hkqjavzSH

WEBER COUNTY

Hooper- FULL BAN
We live in western Weber County. Our city is a farming community with many grain and agricultural fields. We have limited water this year and our parks, cemetery and lawns are burning up. Everywhere you look you see tall yellow grass and weeds. In consultation with the Fire Marshall of Weber Fire District, which we are a part of, it was determined that Hooper should do a full ban, city wide of fireworks.

Plain City- TARGETED BAN
As a result of this order and in consultation with our Fire Chief, Plain City will follow the same process we did during our Independence Day celebration. Restricting Fireworks to designated areas only during the Pioneer Day fireworks season running from July 22 through July 25, 2026. The Plain City Fire Department will be on site during the firework display to help with safety issues as we commemorate Pioneer Day firework celebrations.
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1XK-7n6l_DJhQKqijoMyTZYQ2CCG70Sdz

South Ogden City- FULL BAN
Available resources and personnel, ignition potential throughout the city, and current environmental conditions have impacted our decision to petition for firework restrictions.

Washington Terrace- FULL BAN
Given the current fire danger throughout Northern Utah, prolonged drought conditions, critically dry fuels, and the ongoing commitment of firefighting resources across the state, I believe maintaining the emergency prohibition is necessary to protect the lives and property of our residents. Washington Terrace is a community particularly vulnerable to wildfire. Although our city encompasses just over two square miles, many residential neighborhoods are immediately adjacent to grass-covered foothills, drainage corridors, and open-space areas containing cured grasses and other fine fuels capable of supporting rapid fire spread. A single wind-driven ignition has the potential to threaten homes, public infrastructure, and the safety of our residents within minutes.

Farr West- FULL BAN
This request is based on the combination of prolonged drought, low soil and vegetation moisture, cured grasses and other receptive fuels, current and forecasted weather conditions, significant wildland-urban interface exposure, and the potential for multiple simultaneous human-caused fires.

Roy- FULL BAN
Roy City is restricting the discharge of consumer fireworks due to the elevated fire danger, recent vegetation fires within the community, and the need to protect lives, property, and preserve limited emergency response resources.

Ogden- FULL BAN
Statewide fire activity has depleted the resources we would ordinarily rely upon. Utah is experiencing one of its most severe fire seasons on record, with more acres burned this year than in the previous five years combined. Large ongoing incidents, including the Cottonwood and Babylon fires, have drawn engines, hand crews, hotshot crews, and aviation assets from across the state and the region. Mutual aid and state resources that Ogden City would normally count on for a significant fire are committed or depleted. Any new ignition in our city must now be controlled primarily with local resources, with reduced assurance of timely outside assistance.

West Haven- FULL BAN
This request is based on the combination of prolonged drought, low soil and vegetation moisture, cured grasses and other receptive fuels, current and forecasted weather conditions, significant wildland-urban interface exposure, and the potential for multiple simultaneous human-caused fires.

Although recent monsoonal moisture has increased humidity and produced localized rainfall, those conditions have not eliminated the underlying fire danger. Rainfall has been inconsistent across Weber County, and dry grass, brush, agricultural vegetation, riparian vegetation, and other fine fuels remain capable of ignition and rapid-fire spread. Forecasted thunderstorms also present the possibility of strong, gusty, and erratic outflow winds. These winds can cause a small fire to spread rapidly and carry embers toward homes before firefighting resources can contain it.

The fire in Roy (our next door neighboring municipality) on July 20, 2026, provides a current example of this risk. Based on the preliminary investigation, sparks generated along the railroad ignited multiple fires in dry vegetation. The fire spread into a residential neighborhood, destroyed three homes, damaged others, and required the evacuation of approximately 200 residents. While the investigation remains ongoing, the incident demonstrates that under the present conditions, a relatively small ignition can quickly become a destructive community fire. Weber Fire District serves a large and geographically diverse area while continuing to provide normal structural fire, emergency medical, rescue, and wildland response services. The discharge of fireworks across multiple communities creates the potential for several simultaneous fires that could quickly exceed immediately available local resources. National

wildland preparedness is currently at Level 5, further reducing the certainty that additional state, federal, aviation, or mutual-aid resources would be immediately available.

Current Conditions and Risks of West Haven City
West Haven contains extensive areas of dry grass, agricultural property, undeveloped land, canal and drainage corridors, and rapidly expanding residential development. Many neighborhoods directly border open fields or other receptive vegetation. The Weber River corridor and other vegetated areas can provide a continuous path for fire spread through or near developed portions of the city. The close proximity of homes to these fuels creates the potential for a grass fire to move quickly into fences, yards, outbuildings, and residences.

Based on the current fuel conditions, ignition potential, weather conditions, available firefighting resources, and potential consequences of rapid fire spread, the Mayor of West Haven City and the Weber Fire District Fire Chief find that allowing personal fireworks presents an unreasonable and preventable risk to life and property.
For these reasons, we jointly request that the State Forester prohibit the discharge of 1.4G consumer fireworks throughout the entire municipal boundary of West Haven City, Utah from July 22 through July 25, 2026. Although our city has no current request, it will include professional fireworks displays properly licensed by the Utah State Fire Marshal Division and permitted by the appropriate local authority.
A map identifying the requested restriction area is attached. The city has also submitted this request and its supporting documentation through the State Forester's Expanded Fireworks Restriction Form.

Uintah City- FULL BAN
This request is based on the combination of prolonged drought, low soil and vegetation moisture, cured grasses and other receptive fuels, current and forecasted weather conditions, significant wildland-urban interface exposure, and the potential for multiple simultaneous human-caused fires.
Although recent monsoonal moisture has increased humidity and produced localized rainfall, those conditions have not eliminated the underlying fire danger. Rainfall has been inconsistent across Weber County, and dry grass, brush, agricultural vegetation, riparian vegetation, and other fine fuels remain capable of ignition and rapid fire spread. Forecasted thunderstorms also present the possibility of strong, gusty, and erratic outflow winds. These winds can cause a small fire to spread rapidly and carry embers toward homes before firefighting resources can contain it.
Uintah is located along the foothills and near the mouth of Weber Canyon, with homes and developed areas adjacent to steep slopes, dry grass, brush, and other wildland fuels. Terrain and canyon winds can increase the speed and intensity of fire spread and make direct firefighter

access more difficult. Fire originating within or near the city could move upslope into wildland areas or downslope toward homes, transportation corridors, and other developed property. Uintah's direct wildland-urban interface exposure supports restrictions throughout the municipality.
Based on the current fuel conditions, ignition potential, weather conditions, available firefighting resources, and potential consequences of rapid fire spread, the Mayor of Uintah City and the Weber Fire District Fire Chief find that allowing personal fireworks presents an unreasonable and preventable risk to life and property.

North Ogden- FULL BAN
Significant local fire risk remains despite recent precipitation. North View Fire District's 2025 Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan documents wildland-urban interface hazards, dry vegetation near development, difficult terrain, limited access, longer response times, and constraints on incoming mutual-aid resources. Open land, agricultural parcels, transportation and utility corridors, and combustible vegetation provide pathways for an ignition to threaten homes and infrastructure within the district.

Weber County experienced its 22nd-driest June and 29th-driest January-through-June period in 132 years. June precipitation was approximately 1.22 inches below normal, and precipitation from January through June was approximately 3.54 inches below normal. These deficits, together with locally observed dry vegetation, support continued concern about ignition and fire spread.

Recent fires demonstrate this exposure. The August 2025 Willard Peak Fire burned approximately 577 acres near North Ogden and Pleasant View and prompted the evacuation of about 150 homes, leaving a lasting impact on the residents' perceptions of risk within the community. On July 20, 2026, fires in nearby Roy reportedly began when sparks from a "hot train" ignited vegetation at multiple locations over an estimated 1.5-mile area. Three homes were destroyed, other properties were damaged, and approximately 200 people were evacuated. Although neither incident was attributed to fireworks, both demonstrate how an ignition in dry vegetation can spread rapidly and threaten residential areas.

Consumer fireworks would introduce numerous preventable ignition sources. Aerial fireworks can land in vegetation beyond the user's control, and simultaneous incidents could strain North View Fire District resources, delay mutual aid, and reduce the personnel and apparatus available for medical calls, structure fires, and other emergencies.

Partial restrictions would leave areas at risk and complicate public communication and enforcement. A citywide prohibition would provide a clear rule, improve compliance, and reduce preventable ignitions.

Based on documented wildfire hazards, dry vegetation, ignition potential, risk to homes and infrastructure, access limitations, and available emergency-response resources, we respectfully request a prohibition on consumer fireworks throughout the City from July 22 through July 25, 2026.

Pleasant View- FULL BAN
Pleasant View is seeking a full ban of the discharging of fireworks throughout the entire July 22-25 holiday. Based on wildfire hazards, dry vegetation, ignition potential, and risk to homes and infrastructure, city officials have requested a total ban. Significant local fire risk remains despite recent precipitation.

Harrisville- FULL BAN
Harrisville is seeking a full ban of the discharging of fireworks throughout the entire July 22-25 holiday. Based on wildfire hazards, dry vegetation, ignition potential, and risk to homes and infrastructure, city officials have requested a total ban.

Effective Date: July 21, 2026

Jamie Barnes, State Forester