



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Updated for 2024 Fire Season

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS ORDER

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) Region(s) will adopt **Stage I Fire Restrictions** for all FWP Fishing Access Sites, State Parks, and Wildlife Management Areas within the following counties and Fire Restriction Area(s).

Fire Restriction Area(s): Lewistown

Counties: Wheatland, including all of Martinsdale Reservoir Fishing Access Site

Effective Date/Time: July 16, 2024, 12:00 PM

Stage I Fire Restrictions

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire unless noted in the exemptions below.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Exemptions to the fire restrictions¹:


1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. All land within a city boundary is exempted.
6. Camp fires will be allowed in established steel fire grates at the following FWP fishing access sites and/or state parks, as posted on site (exemption not applicable if no sites are listed below):

Fishing Access Sites:


State Parks:

Authorization

1. **Regional Supervisor's Name:** Mike Ruggles

Signature:  **Date:** 7/16/2024

2. **Director Dustin Temple (or authorized designee)**

Signature:  **Date:** 7/16/24

¹ An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.