

PUBLIC LAND CLOSURE
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
COLORADO RIVER DISTRICT
KINGMAN FIELD OFFICE

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) and pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.0-6 and 43 CFR 9212.1-4, this Fire Prevention Land Closure applies to lands administered by the Kingman Field Office. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River District (BLM) will immediately close selected public lands to public access in Mohave County, AZ.

Due to the extreme fire conditions and activity currently in this area and in the interest of public safety, the following areas will be temporarily closed until the end of the current fire emergency:

BLM Road 7240 between the intersections of BLM Road 7240E west of Chappo Spring and BLM Road 7243 east of Chappo Spring, accounting for approximately 21 miles of BLM Road 7240.

This closure will be in effect on July 21, 2022 at 0900 for the purpose of protecting the public and shall stay in effect until rescinded. The Colorado River District Fire Management Officer and Kingman Field Manager will make the determination as to when the closure will be rescinded based on public safety. The map of the closure may be obtained from InciWeb at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8257/>

- (1) Persons exempt from the closure and that are allowed in the closed area without written permission include the following:
 - a) Emergency vehicles, equipment, and personnel.
 - b) Government employees acting in the performance of their duties.
 - c) Grazing permittees in the performance of permitted acts.
 - d) Utility companies and other right of way holder employees acting in the performance of their duties.
 - (2) Private landowners shall be allowed access to their private property across BLM lands, on established roads. Deviation from the shortest, most direct travel route to their property will be considered a violation of the closure and may be subject to the penalties as described in 43 CFR 9212.4
 - (3) The closure also applies to special recreation permit holders who are authorized to conduct activities on BLM land.
 - (4) This closure follows provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701) and 43 CFR 9212.0-6 and 43 CFR 9212.1-4. The penalties of this Fire Prevention Closure Order are provided in 43 CFR 9212.4. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months or both.
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