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Press Release

Fire Ban for Clarkdale Fire District

Clarkdale, AZ May 22, 2013: The Clarkdale Fire District, in consultation with the Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management, has concluded that current conditions create an extreme fire hazard. Therefore, a fire ban has been implemented within the Clarkdale Fire District boundaries. This ban prohibits all open fires and campfires. Other types of banned fires are those that produce open flames, such as burning oil in tiki lamps. Fireworks and other pyrotechnic displays are expressly prohibited. The ban also prohibits the outdoor use of equipment that generates open flames or a spark, i.e. welding equipment and chain saws. Variances for businesses however, can be requested.

This ban allows cooking on barbecue grills (charcoal, propane or natural gas) as long as they are covered, however the public is urged to exercise extreme caution.

Anyone needing further information on this ban should contact Clarkdale Fire District at (928) 639-4591.

[Fire restrictions have also been implemented for unincorporated areas of Yavapai County ([www.regionalinformation-alert.org](http://www.regionalinformation-alert.org)), Prescott National Forest (928-777-5799) and on all unincorporated state-owned and state-managed lands, including State Trust lands, Game and Fish Wildlife Areas and Arizona State Parks (877-864-6985, <http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/>, <http://firerestrictions.us/az> and [www.azsf.az.gov](http://www.azsf.az.gov)).]

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