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ADDITIONAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS TO TAKE EFFECT
Colorado River Corridor from Dewey Bridge to the end of Highway 279 restricted

Salt Lake City, Utah … Due to increasing wildland fire danger from Tamarisk and other volatile fuels along the Colorado River, fire officials have announced fire restrictions to take effect 12:01 a.m., Monday, June 25, 2007. The restrictions include all BLM and State and Private lands along the Colorado River Corridor from Dewey Bridge on Highway 128 to the end of Highway 279 (including Kane Creek road) for a distance of ¼ mile from the river on both sides. National Park Services lands are permanently under restriction in these areas. Fire restrictions remain in effect until rescinded.

The following acts are prohibited on the above-mentioned lands:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind (including charcoal) except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid propane gas (LPG) products are allowed in all locations.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.

3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state, and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are always prohibited on federal lands.)

4. Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or other types of small engines without an approved and working spark arrester.

All other fire restrictions, or necessary exemptions to the restrictions, will be handled through local "permits" issued by the responsible agency for that purpose. This order does not affect incorporated towns and cities.

For more information on specific fire restrictions go to www.utahfireinfo.gov.

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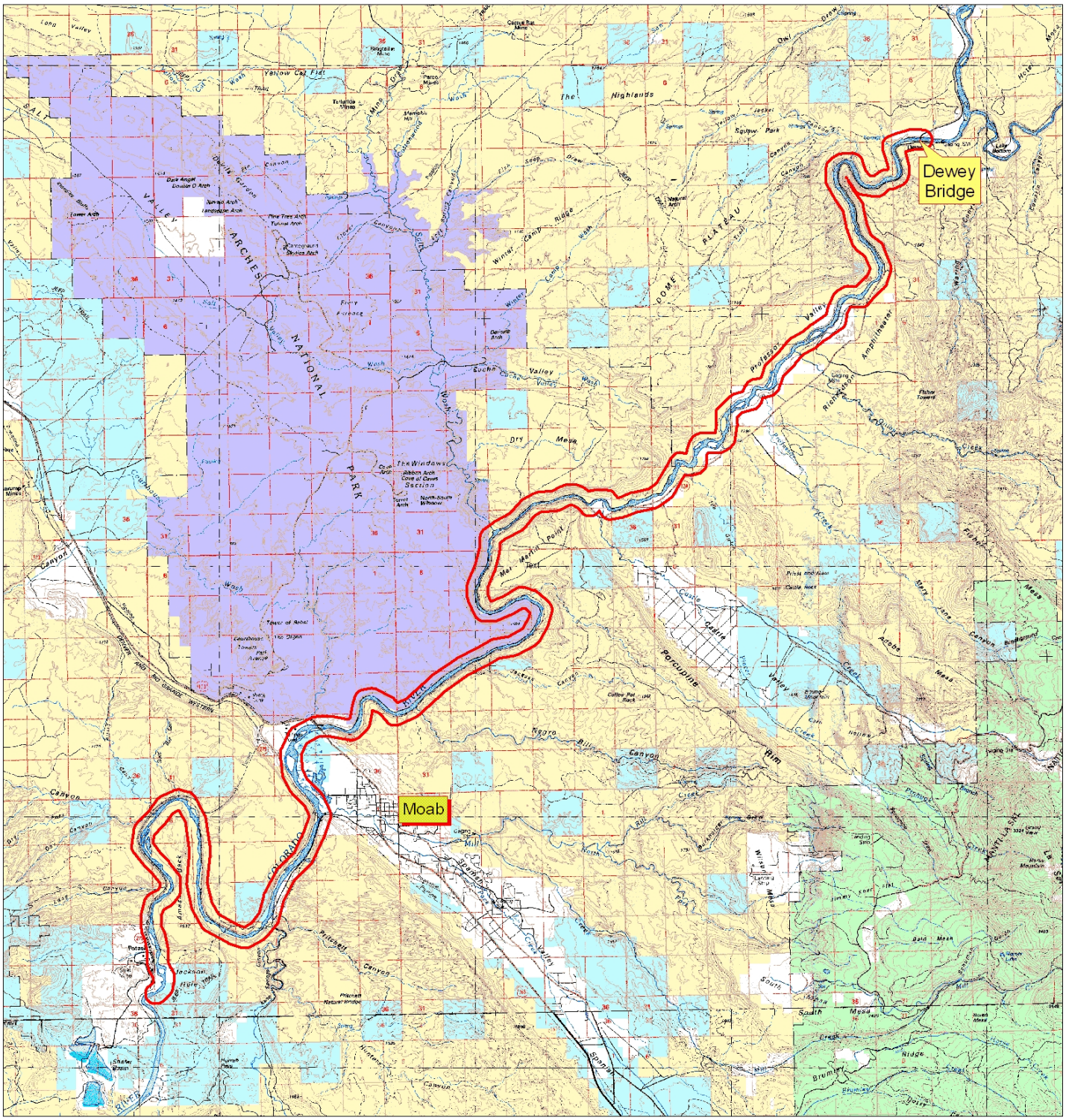
Colorado River Corridor Fire Restriction



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Fire Restriction Area
1/4 Mile Buffer on the Colorado River
from Dewey Bridge to the end of Highway 279

BLM Public Lands

National Forest

National Park

State Land

Private Land