

## **Appendix B Wyoming State Statutes**

### **35-9-301. Closing area upon recommendation of county fire warden.**

When, upon recommendation of the county fire warden, a board of county commissioners deems the fire danger in a given area of the county to be extreme, because of drought, the presence of an excessive amount of inflammable material or for any other sufficient reason, the board of county commissioners may close the area to any form of use by the public or may limit such use upon recommendation of the county fire warden. This closing shall include prohibition of any type of open fire for such period of time as the board of county commissioners may deem necessary and proper. The county fire warden shall notify the Wyoming state forester of any type of fire closure or the lifting of any type of fire closure under this section.

### **35-9-302. Access of residents to home or property; contents of order of proclamation.**

Provided however, that nothing in W.S. 35-9-301 through 35-9-304 and no order of a board of county commissioners shall prohibit any person residing within the area from full and free access to his home or property, nor prevent any legitimate use thereof by the owner or authorized personnel on ordinary day to day business or lessee of such property. The order of proclamation closing or limiting the use of said area shall set forth the exact area coming under the order, the date on which the order shall become effective, and if deemed advisable, the authority from which permits for entry into said area may be obtained.

### **35-9-303. Rules.**

The board of land commissioners shall promulgate rules as are necessary to require county fire wardens and boards of county commissioners to carry out the purposes of W.S. 35-9-301 through 35-9-304, and provide for proper notice to the public.

### **35-9-304. Illegal entry or use.**

Any entry into or use of any area in violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days or both the fine and imprisonment.

### **6-3-105. Negligently burning grounds; penalties.**

(a) A person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or both, if he, without permission of the owner and acting with criminal negligence:

(i) Sets fire to any grounds or to anything on any grounds which is the property of another; or

(ii) Allows a fire to pass from the owner's property or grounds to the injury or destruction of any property of another.

### **6-3-106. Failure to extinguish or contain fire outside; penalty.**

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) if he, outside of normal agronomic or forestry practices, lights a fire outdoors and leaves the vicinity of the fire without extinguishing it or containing it so it does not spread or conditions are such that the fire is not reasonably likely to spread.