

FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN

for

LaMOURE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

April 6, 2021

WHEREAS, LaMoure County previously declared a Fire Emergency with Burn Restrictions on March 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, LaMoure County, North Dakota has endured dry spring conditions with no current snow pack compiled with high winds as well as continued forecasted dry weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, rural grass fires have already occurred as a result of the current conditions; and

WHEREAS, all available resources remain committed to protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires could threaten the health, well-being, and safety of citizens in LaMoure County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of LaMoure County Commissioners affirms the Fire Emergency and Burn Ban effective when the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating is High, Very High or Extreme and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for LaMoure County, North Dakota effective immediately through October 1, 2021.

What's Included in the Burn Ban

Open Burning: Includes burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage/pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs, and campfires/bonfires.

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Controlled Devices: Only when device (gas, charcoal, or wood-fired grills, patio fireplaces and chimineas, gas camp stoves, and smokers) is on a hard, non-organic surface and 15 feet away from vegetation and an extinguisher or water is available on site.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1,500 FINE).

The Fire Danger Rating Map is available at the following website:
<https://ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps>

DATED at LaMoure, North Dakota this 6th day of April 2021.



Lee Miller, Chairman
LaMoure County Commission