

FIRE EMERGENCY & BURN RESTRICTIONS DECLARATION
For LaMoure County, North Dakota
October 15, 2024

WHEREAS, LaMoure County, North Dakota has and is expected to continue to endure periods of dry conditions with significant vegetative fuels available; and

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

WHEREAS, LaMoure County has either sustained or been threatened with rural fires in the past and the local Emergency Management Office has been in consultation with local fire departments; and

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

WHEREAS, the cost of response, inordinate equipment wear/tear and fire damages may be beyond available LaMoure County resources; and

WHEREAS, LaMoure County wishes to regulate activities within LaMoure County which pose a potential hazard for such loss, should the present weather conditions continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of LaMoure County Commissioners declare a Fire Emergency and Burn Restrictions at the High, Very High, Extreme, and Red Flag Warning Fire Indexes, and with all “category” restrictions selected in each of the foregoing Fire Index Levels as specified in the Burning Restrictions worksheet as published for LaMoure County at <https://ndresponse.gov> for LaMoure County, North Dakota, effective immediately until rescinded.

What's Included: No Burning When Activity Matches Below <i>Burning is Prohibited if the Fire Index is in Extreme Category as Issued by NWS (ND Administrative Code – Title 33.1 Article 15 Chapter 4)</i>	
High	Campfires, the ignition of fireworks (aerial and ground), controlled burns (i.e., wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, etc.), cropland/agriculture, fireplaces and chimineas patio (organic material), garbage/pit, gas camp stoves, grills/smokers (gas, charcoal, pellet, wood fire), smoking (areas outside designated areas/and or vehicle), and unnecessary off-road motorized travel (anything other than paved or gravel surface).
Very High	Campfires, the ignition of fireworks (aerial and ground), controlled burns (i.e., wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, etc.), cropland/agriculture, fireplaces and chimineas patio (organic material), garbage/pit, gas camp stoves, grills/smokers (gas, charcoal, pellet, wood fire), smoking (areas outside designated areas/and or vehicle), and unnecessary off-road motorized travel (anything other than paved or gravel surface).
Extreme	Campfires, the ignition of fireworks (aerial and ground), controlled burns (i.e., wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, etc.), cropland/agriculture, fireplaces and chimineas patio (organic material), garbage/pit, gas camp stoves, grills/smokers (gas, charcoal, pellet, wood fire), smoking (areas outside designated areas/and or vehicle), and unnecessary off-road motorized travel (anything other than paved or gravel surface).
Red Flag Warning	Campfires, the ignition of fireworks (aerial and ground), controlled burns (i.e., wood piles, tumbleweeds, tree piles, etc.), cropland/agriculture, fireplaces and chimineas patio (organic material), garbage/pit, gas camp stoves, grills/smokers (gas, charcoal, pellet, wood fire), smoking (areas outside designated areas/and or vehicle), and unnecessary off-road motorized travel (anything other than paved or gravel surface).

LaMoure County

202 4th Ave NE

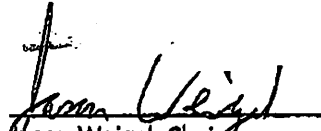
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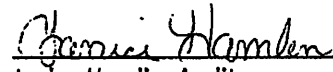
**THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN RESTRICTION IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR
(NDCC 37.17.1-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1,500.00 FINE).**

This declaration does include the following incorporated cities of LaMoure County: *LaMoure, Verona, Berlin, Edgeley, Kulm, Jud, Dickey and Marton*.

The Daily Fire Danger Rating is available at the following website: <https://ndrcsponse.gov>

DATED at LaMoure County, North Dakota this 15th day of October, 2024.


Jason Weigel, Chair
LaMoure County


Janice Hamlin, Auditor
LaMoure County