

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**DECLARATION AND ORDER PROHIBITING
OUTDOOR BURNING IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, specific climate and environmental conditions now exist in Fort Bend County due to an extreme deficit in precipitation levels; and,

WHEREAS, drought conditions exist, which means the existence of a long-term deficit of moisture creating atypically severe conditions with increased wildfire occurrence as defined by the Texas Forest Service;

WHEREAS, the Section 352.081 of the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE provides that the Commissioners Court of a county by order may prohibit or restrict outdoor burning in general or of a particular substance in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county if drought conditions have been determined to exist by the Texas Forest Service; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that that drought conditions exist in all of Fort Bend County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

Section I.

That pursuant to TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, §352.081, a prohibition of outdoor burning is declared in and for the unincorporated areas of the County of Fort Bend, Texas.

Section II.

That this local prohibition of outdoor burning shall continue until rescinded or until a determination is made by the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist, but in no instance shall it continue for a period of more than ninety (90) days, except with the consent of the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.

Section III.

That this prohibition does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety and/or trench-burning related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighting training; (2) public utility; (3) natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (4) planting or harvesting of agriculture crops; or (5) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048 of the

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE, and meet the standards of Section 153.047 of the TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCES CODE.

Section IV.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- A. That no person burn or order another to burn any material outside of an enclosure designed to contain and capable of containing all flames, sparks, embers, cinders, and ash produced by said burning. For the purposes of this Order "Person" means any individual, corporation, association or any other organized group of persons, or legal successors or representatives of the foregoing, or any other entity of any kind.
- B. That this Declaration and Order apply to all unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County.
- C. That this Declaration and Order be enforced by a person elected, employed, or appointed as a peace officer under Art. 2.12 TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.
- D. That violation of this Declaration and/or Order is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500.
- E. That this Declaration and Order remain in effect until rescinded, but shall not extend beyond ninety (90) days from the date this Order, unless so ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
- F. That this Declaration and Order take effect and be in full force from and after its issuance.
- G. That this Declaration and Order be given prompt and general publicity and be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 26 day of April, 2011.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

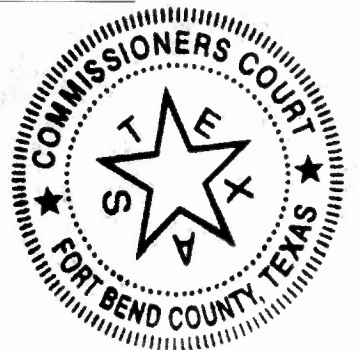
By: _____

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST

Dianne Wilson

Dianne Wilson, County Clerk



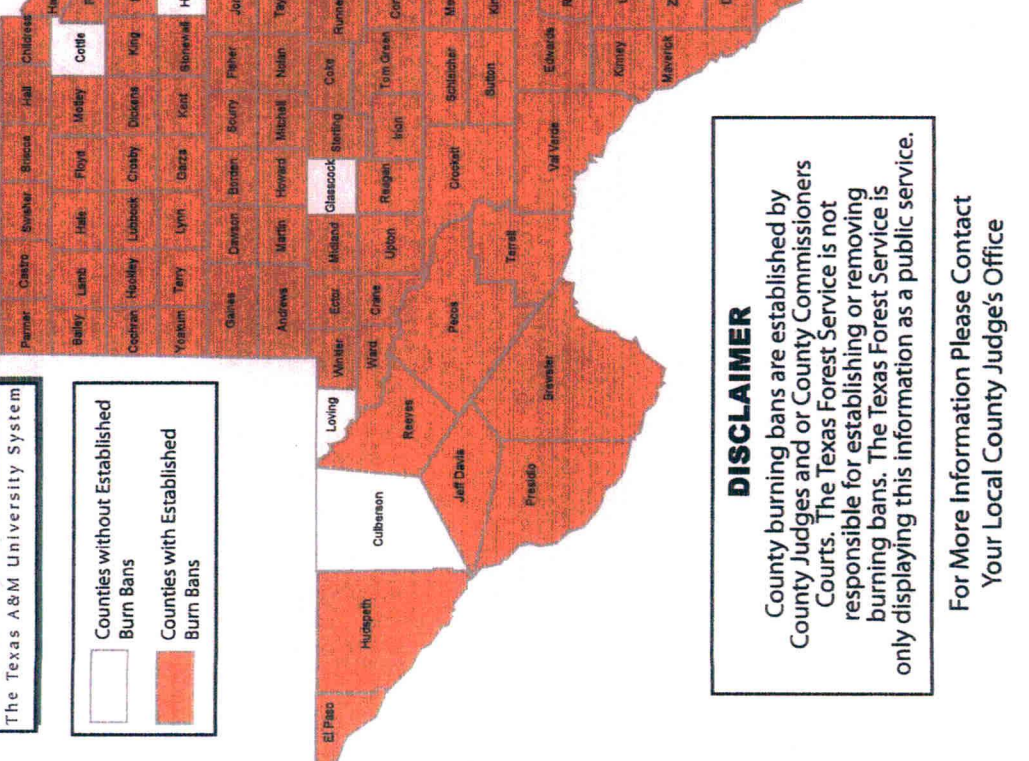
Outdoor Burn Bans

April 25, 2011



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Dallas	Sherman	Hansford	Obihiro	Lipscomb
Henderson	Wichita	Wiltz	Wichita	Hempstead
Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita
Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita
Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita



DISCLAIMER
 County burning bans are established by County Judges and or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

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Counties with Burn Bans: 211

- Anderson
- Andrews
- Angelina
- Guadalupe
- Arch
- Armstrong
- Atascosa
- Austin
- Bailey
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Baylor
- Bee
- Bell
- Bexar
- Blanco
- Borden
- Bosque
- Bowie
- Brazoria
- Brazos
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brown
- Burleson
- Burnet
- Calhoun
- Callahan
- Cameron
- Carson
- Castro
- Chambers
- Cherokee
- Childress
- Clay
- Cochran
- Coke
- Coleman
- Collingsworth - #
- Colorado
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Conynell
- Crane
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Dallam
- Dawson
- Deaf Smith
- Denton
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Erath
- Falls
- Fayette
- Fisher
- Floyd
- Foard
- Freestone
- Frio
- Gaines
- Galveston
- Garza
- Gillespie
- Gonzales
- Gray
- Grimes
- Nueces
- Guadalupe
- Arch
- Oldham
- Hamilton
- Hansford
- Hardeman
- Hardin
- Harris
- Harrison
- Hartley
- Hays
- Hemphill
- Hidalgo
- Hill
- Hockley
- Hood
- Houston
- Howard
- Hutchinson
- Hutchinson
- Iron
- Jack - A
- San Augustine
- San Jacinto
- San Saba
- Schleicher
- Scurry
- Shackelford
- Shelby
- Sherman
- Somervell
- Starr
- Stephens
- Stirling
- Stonewall
- Sutton
- Coke
- King
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Knox
- Taylor
- Terrell
- Terry
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Travis
- Trinity
- Tyler
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Victoria
- Walker
- Waller
- Ward
- Washington
- Webb
- Wharton
- Wheeler
- Wichita
- McCulloch
- McClennan
- Medina
- Menard
- Midland
- Winkler
- Wise - #
- Yoakum
- Young
- Zavala

- NWS Red Flag Days Only
 A - Precincts 2 and 4

COUNTY	KBDI_AVG	KBDI_MAX	KBDI_MIN
ANDERSON	600	687	478
ANDREWS	604	671	480
ANGELINA	589	666	509
ARANSAS	569	629	498
ARCHER	549	668	406
ARMSTRONG	442	607	301
ATASCOSA	666	753	558
AUSTIN	660	702	569
BAILEY	518	592	438
BANDERA	735	763	687
BASTROP	692	708	650
BAYLOR	588	678	447
BEE	600	659	540
BELL	557	652	472
BEXAR	637	727	556
BLANCO	637	684	562
BORDEN	614	675	536
BOSQUE	435	511	329
BOWIE	239	466	44
BRAZORIA	609	691	447
BRAZOS	693	724	636
BREWSTER	690	690	690
BRISCOE	495	613	385
BROOKS	686	723	612
BROWN	505	637	214
BURLESON	712	736	681
BURNET	531	614	444
CALDWELL	650	691	594
CALHOUN	602	655	533
CALLAHAN	380	503	210
CAMERON	682	723	611
CAMP	448	511	363
CARSON	369	472	210
CASS	501	620	379
CASTRO	455	542	301
CHAMBERS	501	585	437
CHEROKEE	556	635	487
CHILDRESS	539	599	443
CLAY	526	618	455
COCHRAN	593	664	501
COKE	567	713	469
COLEMAN	478	618	232
COLLIN	284	364	209
COLLINGSWORTH	562	627	495
COLORADO	666	701	619
COMAL	658	695	586
COMANCHE	370	636	53
CONCHO	540	595	436
COOKE	298	438	147
CORYELL	518	601	405
COTTLE	546	642	472
CRANE	640	733	448
CROCKETT	644	739	299
CROSBY	522	610	437
CULBERSON	544	629	505
DALLAM	533	625	438
DALLAS	292	415	179
DAWSON	586	650	485
DE WITT	670	706	595
DEAF SMITH	501	606	375
DELTA	261	309	212
DENTON	353	452	253
DICKENS	525	617	385
DIMMIT	696	751	625
DONLEY	521	622	439

DUVAL	641	726	556
EASTLAND	411	570	98
ECTOR	596	717	359
EDWARDS	702	757	595
EL PASO	628	628	628
ELLIS	434	541	334
ERATH	466	623	130
FALLS	570	628	459
FANNIN	340	450	241
FAYETTE	647	677	593
FISHER	572	678	383
FLOYD	536	628	392
FOARD	552	619	449
FORT BEND	567	663	440
FRANKLIN	366	445	261
FREESTONE	576	662	474
FRIO	727	765	660
GAINES	646	720	464
GALVESTON	417	536	355
GARZA	617	679	488
GILLESPIE	646	704	556
GLASSCOCK	661	715	563
GOLIAD	618	673	568
GONZALES	617	666	570
GRAY	470	550	398
GRAYSON	328	432	219
GREGG	580	622	539
GRIMES	662	707	598
GUADALUPE	619	676	581
HALE	517	594	428
HALL	545	696	449
HAMILTON	503	634	347
HANSFORD	477	579	301
HARDEMAN	541	611	439
HARDIN	589	665	471
HARRIS	557	685	464
HARRISON	570	638	479
HARTLEY	516	584	439
HASKELL	568	652	496
HAYS	643	671	599
HEMPHILL	514	651	344
HENDERSON	524	620	419
HIDALGO	696	765	633
HILL	427	498	312
HOCKLEY	578	657	440
HOOD	481	587	378
HOPKINS	409	573	255
HOUSTON	640	717	483
HOWARD	611	704	464
HUDSPETH	593	593	593
HUNT	344	445	203
HUTCHINSON	375	569	297
IRION	647	726	569
JACK	432	539	102
JACKSON	640	708	518
JASPER	578	639	482
JEFF DAVIS	642	642	642
JEFFERSON	525	601	455
JIM HOGG	676	747	586
JIM WELLS	650	712	537
JOHNSON	445	526	373
JONES	542	656	263
KARNES	654	714	584
KAUFMAN	387	503	231
KENDALL	686	740	617
KENEDY	666	723	325
KENT	616	670	547

KERR	700	743	632
KIMBLE	662	727	500
KING	613	684	546
KINNEY	703	764	602
KLEBERG	612	669	513
KNOX	603	676	509
LA SALLE	719	751	677
LAMAR	368	523	193
LAMB	530	630	383
LAMPASAS	564	636	432
LAVACA	655	694	612
LEE	686	726	636
LEON	636	702	500
LIBERTY	613	688	465
LIMESTONE	554	665	472
LIPSCOMB	532	654	406
LIVE OAK	600	676	487
LLANO	584	655	477
LOVING	603	688	436
LUBBOCK	540	626	451
LYNN	591	670	426
MADISON	670	707	595
MARION	607	652	525
MARTIN	653	711	540
MASON	641	713	573
MATAGORDA	590	642	508
MAVERICK	673	770	557
MCCULLOCH	560	645	484
MCLENNAN	453	532	370
MCMULLEN	645	721	520
MEDINA	705	745	649
MENARD	570	667	431
MIDLAND	645	695	545
MILAM	649	714	554
MILLS	582	632	503
MITCHELL	540	691	402
MONTAGUE	424	563	201
MONTGOMERY	623	692	534
MOORE	524	597	370
MORRIS	417	517	311
MOTLEY	509	597	388
NACOGDOCHES	523	586	441
NAVARRO	459	512	397
NEWTON	585	664	520
NOLAN	528	659	446
NUECES	595	679	392
OCHILTREE	437	568	313
OLDHAM	498	630	374
ORANGE	534	582	476
PALO PINTO	351	562	19
PANOLA	574	638	471
PARKER	447	534	370
PARMER	518	583	450
PECOS	591	706	388
POLK	634	699	566
POTTER	473	577	299
PRESIDIO	721	721	721
RAINS	442	518	362
RANDALL	388	579	273
REAGAN	666	724	562
REAL	708	746	663
RED RIVER	148	349	16
REEVES	555	689	448
REFUGIO	597	658	533
ROBERTS	411	503	339
ROBERTSON	663	727	591
ROCKWALL	238	286	191

RUNNELS	455	563	312
RUSK	555	621	497
SABINE	577	600	549
SAN AUGUSTINE	555	605	507
SAN JACINTO	633	684	557
SAN PATRICIO	594	682	412
SAN SABA	589	646	506
SCHLEICHER	587	663	467
SCURRY	630	701	517
SHACKELFORD	458	590	292
SHELBY	592	671	503
SHERMAN	535	598	438
SMITH	551	630	459
SOMERVELL	521	591	444
STARR	690	745	648
STEPHENS	471	573	330
STERLING	640	732	458
STONEWALL	584	631	524
SUTTON	678	741	577
SWISHER	432	529	347
TARRANT	346	481	103
TAYLOR	381	554	212
TERRELL	669	712	573
TERRY	503	594	423
THROCKMORTON	469	581	356
TITUS	385	531	287
TOM GREEN	585	701	413
TRAVIS	617	662	522
TRINITY	648	697	606
TYLER	633	697	575
UPSHUR	516	593	378
UPTON	624	705	439
UVALDE	717	774	655
VAL VERDE	703	738	600
VAN ZANDT	503	640	331
VICTORIA	604	670	511
WALKER	677	725	629
WALLER	619	692	539
WARD	650	735	518
WASHINGTON	682	717	636
WEBB	710	758	614
WHARTON	610	689	523
WHEELER	531	583	475
WICHITA	590	672	481
WILBARGER	627	689	533
WILLACY	705	727	680
WILLIAMSON	628	682	558
WILSON	594	671	524
WINKLER	662	727	427
WISE	317	488	117
WOOD	480	605	381
YOAKUM	621	690	470
YOUNG	486	590	369
ZAPATA	699	737	653
ZAVALA	728	770	638

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