

Fire Emergency and Burn Ban

For

Ransom County, ND

March 31, 2021

WHEREAS, Ransom County is currently experiencing abnormally dry conditions across the County due to minimal rainfall compiled with high winds which could result in an increased potential for rural fires; 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 Ransom 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, as Chairman of the Board of Ransom County Commission, a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban to include a ban on campfires, garbage/pit burning, burning of farmland, cropland and/or ditches to remain in effect when the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating is High, Very High, or Extreme and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Ransom County, North Dakota.

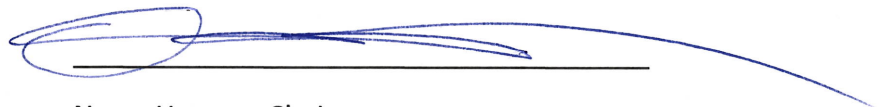
This Fire Emergency and Burn Ban Declaration will expire on July 1, 2021 unless otherwise deemed necessary to expire by the Board of Ransom County Commissioners.

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 \$1,500.00 FINE).

The Fire Danger Rating Map is available at the following website:

<https://ndresponse.gov/burn-ban-restrictions-fire-danger-maps>

Dated at Ransom County, ND this 31st day of March 2021.



Norm Hansen, Chairman
Ransom County Commission