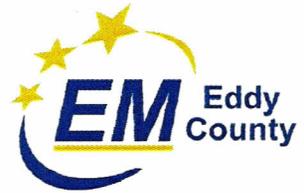




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FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN DECLARATION FOR EDDY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

April 13, 2015

WHEREAS, Eddy County, North Dakota is under abnormally dry conditions which have resulted in the potential for numerous rural fires; 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 Eddy County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of emergency response and the inordinate wear on fire-fighting equipment may be far in excess of available Eddy County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Eddy County Commissioners declares a fire emergency and institution of a Burn Ban remain in effect when the ND Rangeland Fire Danger Index is in the **VERY HIGH** or **EXTREME** Index and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Eddy County, North Dakota.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO WILFULLY VIOLATES THIS BURN BAN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.1-10.1: UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND A \$1,500 FINE.

This declaration shall continue in effect until fire danger conditions have sufficiently improved, at which time this declaration shall be rescinded by vote of the Eddy County Commission.

DATED this 13th day of April 2015, at Eddy County, North Dakota.



Jeff Pfau
Eddy County Commission