

RESOLUTION # 1314-98

The Roger Mills County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Roger Mills County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop or other wildlands fire.

Exceptions to this fire prohibition and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

FOR EQPT. RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Equipment which uses propane or other controlled-type burners is generally regarded as safe, however it would be prudent to have a water pumper or standby any time this equipment is used near a grassy right of way.

WELDING/CUTTING TORCH/GRINDING ACTIVITIES

- When conducted over a non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and
- 2. Wind speeds must be less than 20mph; and
- 3. A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher.

CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING

Outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited, LPG and natural gas grills and charcoal-fired cooking outside in a grilling receptacle are permitted provided that the activity is conducted over a non-flammable surface and at least five feet from flammable vegetation.

PRESCRIBED BURNS

If the landowner has a NRCS approved burn plan that is in compliance with the guidelines of the State of Oklahoma, has been properly filed with the Roger Mills County Sheriff Department and the local fire chiefs have been notified of the prescribed burn.

Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger condition persists, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the thirty day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Roger Mills County Commissioners at 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2014.

Chairman

[Signature]

Vice-Chairman

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Member



ATTEST:

[Signature]
County Clerk

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please distribute the attached Resolution for Roger Mills County to the person/Dept. named.

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- Michael C. Thompson, Commissioner Dept. of Public Safety Fax: 405-425-2424
- Dept. of Tourism and Recreation
 Kristina Marek, Director Fax: 405-230-8676
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Thanks,
Kristy Martin
Roger Mills County
Commissioners Secretary