

**FIRE EMERGENCY AND BURN BAN  
(RESTRICTION, see NDCC 37-17.1-10.1)  
Tied Directly to Daily Fire Danger Rating  
May 3, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, Grant County, North Dakota is currently experiencing drought conditions, and has experienced high winds, as well as continued, forecasted dry weather 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 Grant County's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of response and inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available county resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Grant County Board of Commissioners declares a Fire Emergency and Burn Ban (Restriction, see NDCC 37-17.1-10.1) effective when the North Dakota Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is in the High, Very High or Extreme Rating and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Grant County, North Dakota, effective immediately thru December 31, 2023.

**What Is Not Allowed**

**When the ND Rangeland Fire Danger Rating is High, Very High, Extreme, or Red Flag Warning - NO OPEN BURNING:** Includes burning of leaves, grass clippings, garbage/pits, construction debris, fallen trees, crop residue or hay land, sloughs, and campfires/bonfires/recreation fires.

**What Is Allowed**

**CONTROLLED DEVICES:** Devices used for cooking or warming purposes that do not use charcoal as a source of fuel. The device must be located at least 15' away from vegetation and an extinguisher or water must be available on site.

**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 FINE}.**

The Daily Fire Danger Rating can be found at the following Web site: <https://ndresponse.gov/>

SIGNED and DATED at Carson, North Dakota this 3rd day of May 2023

Alton Zenker – Chairman, Grant County Commission

Sara Meier - Grant County Auditor

  
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