

RESERVATION WIDE BURN BAN ISSUED

August 7, 2023

THIS BAN IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Warm Springs Tribe has declared a Reservation Wide Burn Ban. The Warm Springs Reservation is in **“Extreme Fire Danger”** conditions. According to information provided by Warm Springs Fire Management and the National Weather Service, our region is in an extreme fire weather situation with high temperatures, low RH's and low fuel moistures there is an increased fire danger. With dry fuel conditions and persistent drought, it is critical we take precautions to help protect the people, property and resources of the Warm Springs Reservation.

A BURN BAN MEANS:

1. All outside agricultural and residential burning is NOT allowed.

This includes weed burning, burn barrels, and burn bins.

2. Outdoor camp fires are not allowed in a declared burn ban.

Only cooking in BBQ (propane) or camp cooking stove is allowed.

3. All ceremonial and traditional fires are exempt from this burn ban.

Recommendation by Warm Springs Fire Management - Prevention should be considered before burning.

For further information on the Burn Ban status, please contact the Warm Springs Fire Management Prevention team at 541-553-1146.

BIA Warm Springs Agency, Superintendent

08/07/2023

Date