

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §



**ORDER RESCINDING PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas issued an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the County on November 24, 2020; and

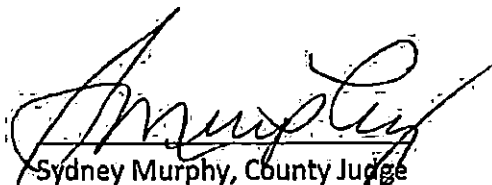
WHEREAS, in an Emergency Session properly posted and held this date, December 1, 2020, the Commissioners Court finds that the public safety hazard cited in that Order has been relieved due to rainfall received in the past week; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Office of Emergency Management has reviewed current conditions with the Texas Forest Service and are in agreement that ending the "Burn Ban" is appropriate at this time.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas that the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning dated November 24, 2020 is hereby RESCINDED and the prohibition on outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the County is no longer in effect as of this date at 10:45 a.m.

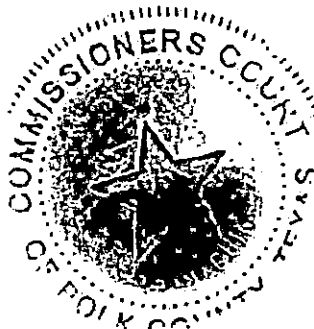
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court and the Office of Emergency Management urge all persons to use caution in proceeding with any outdoor burning, being mindful that conditions currently present in Polk County may change quickly and that individuals burning outdoors are responsible and liable for any fire damage resulting from such burning. In addition, the Office of Emergency Management suggests that any persons contemplating the outdoor burning of a sizeable amount of debris first contact the Volunteer Fire Department in their area to receive the Department's recommendations and/or assistance.

ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020 by unanimous vote of the Polk County Commissioners Court.

  
Sydney Murphy, County Judge  
Polk County, Texas

ATTEST:

  
Schelana Hock, County Clerk





# POLK COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Polk County KBDI: 376



Polk County Forecast Fire Danger:



Polk County Fuel Dryness:

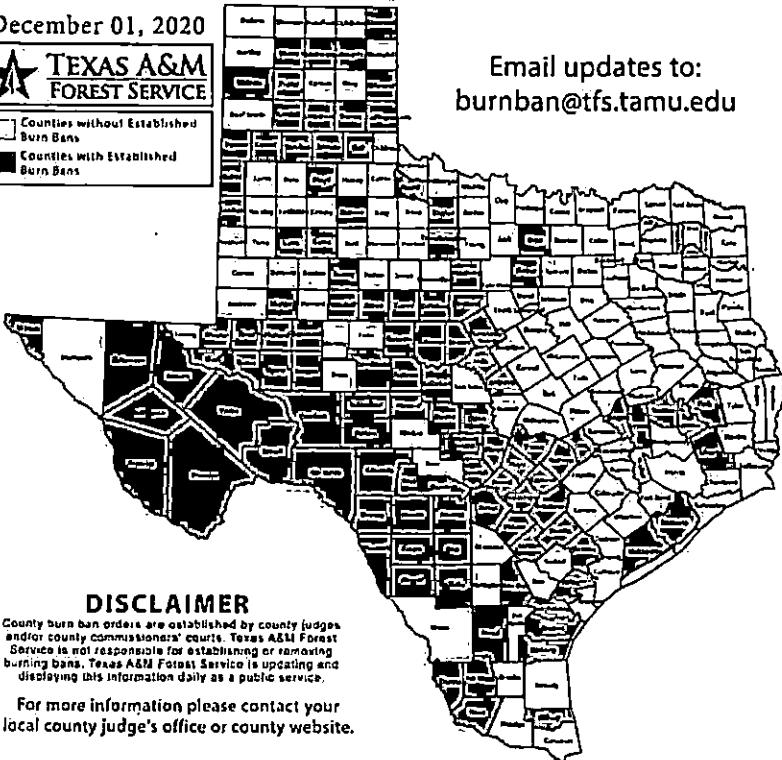


## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 01, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

Counties with Burn Bans: 112

- Armstrong
- Balney
- Bandera
- Bastrop
- Daylor
- Brewer
- Brewster
- Briscoe
- Brown
- Calwell
- Callahan
- Castro
- Cochran
- Colman
- Collingsworth
- Comal
- Comanche
- Concho
- Crane
- Crockett
- Culberson
- DeWitt
- Dickens
- Dimmit
- Donley
- Duval
- Eastland
- Ector
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Floyd
- Foard
- Frin
- Gasa
- Gillespie
- Glasscock
- Gonzales
- Grimes
- Gundalup
- Hall
- Hays
- Hutchinson
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kinney
- Kleberg
- Lampasas
- La Salle
- Lee
- Liberty
- Lipscomb
- Live Oak
- Llano
- Lyons
- McCulloch
- Marlin
- Mason
- Matagorda
- Maverick
- Medina
- Menard
- Midland
- Mills
- Mitchell
- Moore
- Nolan
- Nueces
- Oldham
- Parker
- Parmer
- Pecos
- Polk
- Potter
- Presidio
- Randall
- Reagan
- Real
- Reeves
- Refugio
- Roberts
- Ruess
- San Jacinto
- San Patricio
- Schleicher
- Scurry
- Starr
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Tarrant
- Taylor
- Tetrel
- Throckmorton
- Tom Green
- Travis
- Upton
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Victoria
- Walker
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Willacy
- Wimpen
- Winkler
- Wise
- Zapata
- Zavala

Surrounding  
Counties Burn  
Bans:

Walker

Liberty

San Jacinto

Polk OEM and TFS agree that the burn ban can safely be rescinded based on the increase in fuel moisture and weather outlook.

### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

## Weather forecast for the next five days

