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### Temporary Williams County Burn Ban effective April 15, 2020

**Williston, N.D., (April 15, 2020)** – Williams County Commission Chairman Steve Kemp has signed a temporary Fire Emergency and Automatic Burn Ban for Williams County effective today, April 15, 2020, until April 21, 2020. The full County Commission will revisit the ban during their April 21, 2020 regular meeting.

The Fire Emergency and Automatic Burn Ban includes a ban on the ignition of fireworks, garbage burning, campfires, burning of farm or crop land, and unnecessary off-road motorized travel whenever the Fire Danger Index has a status of High, Very High, or Extreme Status and/or a Red Flag Warning has been issued for Williams County. Burning during a status of Low or Moderate Fire Danger is allowed upon approval of the local Fire response authority for the given area.

Any individual who willfully violates the burn ban is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor (NDCC 37-17.1.10.1: maximum sentence of 30 days in jail and a \$1,500 fine).

[Read the full Burn Ban here.](#)

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