

# Lumpkin County Emergency Services

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## Lumpkin County Burning Ban in Effect

Effective immediately, and until further notice, all outdoor burning is prohibited in Lumpkin County due to the drought and high fire danger conditions.

The forecast along with the abnormally dry conditions, which has been elevated from extreme to exceptional, has increased the threat of a wild fire in our area.

The impact of one of these fires could threaten the health, well-being, loss of property, and safety of the citizens of Lumpkin County.

This ban applies to all outdoor open flames and burning including;  
**Campfires, burn barrels, leaf burning, fireworks, etc.**

The Georgia Forestry Commission will not be issuing any burn permits until further notice.

Due to the extreme fire danger and drought situation, Forestry Managers have made an important decision on behalf of public safety. Effective immediately, there will be a total fire ban on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. This means, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire (including charcoal based fire, whether contained in a grill or not) are prohibited. Commercially available fuel stoves (camp stoves) are excluded from this restriction.

Thank you for your support and patience of this measure and complying with this burn ban.

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