

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FISHER

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

Whereas, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in Fisher County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by: (1) the Texas Forest Service that drought conditions no longer exist; or (2) the Commissioners Court or the County Judge based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resource Code 153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this order is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted Monday, January 18, 2023, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.



Attest:

Pat Thomson
Fisher County Clerk

Ken Holt
Fisher County Judge