

FAULKNER COUNTY
Allen Dodson
COUNTY JUDGE
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MARGARET DARTER
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

COURT ORDER 24- 032

IN THE MATTER OF A
FIRE HAZARD IN
FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A duration of dry and windy weather has created hazardous conditions throughout Faulkner County, with further dry and windy weather in the forecast. Numerous fire Chiefs have expressed concern, having responded to 30 fires in the last two days alone, with one in excess of 100 acres.

SECTION I: The court finds that an emergency situation exists in the unincorporated areas of Faulkner County and the hazard potential to life and property is such that a burn ban and prohibition against outdoor burning is hereby declared until such time as this order is lifted.

SECTION II: This order shall be enforceable by and through the Faulkner County Sheriff's Department, the Chief Fire Official of the various Fire Districts, the Director of the Office of Emergency Management for Faulkner County, and the Arkansas Forestry Service.

SECTION III: Outdoor burning may be permitted under special circumstances when the Court is assured that all necessary and proper precautions are being enforced that burning constitutes no hazard to life or property. No outdoor burning shall be permitted in the absence of a written permit from the Faulkner County Judge.

SECTION IV: This order shall go into effect Monday, February 26, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
February 26, 2024