

Comanche County Burn Ban Proclamation/Resolution

WHEREAS, the climate of the state of Oklahoma and Comanche County is conducive to the development of dry and hazardous burning conditions; and

WHEREAS, no significant rainfall (more than ½ inch) is forecasted for the next Three (3) days and the county is experiencing a moderate, severe, or extreme drought conditions and

WHEREAS, it is essential that actions be taken to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Comanche County.

WHEREAS, it is important to conserve the resources of the county and its municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Comanche County Emergency Management Department, and a majority of Comanche County Fire Chiefs have determined that hazardous burning conditions do exist in the county.

WHEREAS, and law enforcement officer of the State of Oklahoma may carry out the enforcement of this solution. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine or not more than Five-hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

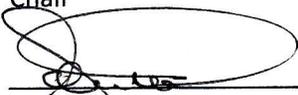
WHEREAS, the Comanche County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board of Commissioners by Section 16*26B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire dangers exists in the Comanche County. This situation (as defined in Section 12-26.B1.a-d, Title 2. O.S.) have been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

WHEREAS, exceptions to this fire prohibition and appropriate precautionary measures to be taken as per attached.

Adopted at an open meeting by the Board of Comanche County Commissioners this 2nd day of September 2014. This order is effective from September 2, 2014 – October 2, 2014



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Member



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