

STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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COUNTY OF DONLEY §

## BURN BAN

EFFECTIVE January 12th, 2026

Burn ban enacted and enforced on days which meet the criteria determined by the national weather service and the Texas forest service to be critical fire, weather conditions supporting a rapidly spreading wildfire.

MANDATORY: ALL fires must be reported to the sheriff's office prior to ignition.

No burning of any kind on days that meet the following criteria:

### RED FLAG WARNING - occurring or imminent

A humidity of 15% or less with sustained 20-foot winds\* of 20 mph or greater and/or 20-foot winds gusting to 35 mph. The national fire rating \*\* is in the "high" range or greater.

The Donley County Sheriff's department is issued statements from the National Weather Service in Amarillo concerning fire weather, and they are updated as needed as fire weather conditions change. Dispatchers have at hand the above information to be relayed to the public as needed. This information is also available on the web at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ama/>


\*20-foot winds are measured 20 feet from the surface


\*\*National fire danger map available at the following website  
<http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/recent3.php?type=firedanger>

In accordance with the 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

This burn ban will be in effect for 90 days from January 12th, 2026 unless lifted

sooner. Adopted this 12th day of January by vote of the Commissioners Court.

  
Attested: Vicky Tunick  
County Clerk

  
John C. Howard,  
Donley County Judge