



SEP 08 2026

Resolution 26- 885

SHERRY MURRAY
COUNTY CLERK

Whereas, the Canadian County Board of Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger currently exists in Canadian County, and

Whereas, this situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B. 1. a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of a majority of the County's municipal and rural Fire Chiefs on the _____ of _____, 2026, and

Whereas, any fire started under these extreme conditions may become uncontrolled causing major property damage and the possibility of injuries and loss of life, and

Whereas, by virtue of this of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to purposefully set fire or to ignite material such as fireworks, campfires, bonfires, or fires to burn trash, debris, vegetation, agricultural fields, forest or grass range unless otherwise granted special permission by the Canadian County Board of Commissioners or their designee, and

Whereas, exceptions to this burn ban and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

1. Outdoor grilling is allowed for gas grilling and the charcoal grills having a hood covering the cooking area.
2. Cutting and welding operations may continue on a case-by-case basis but must be approved prior to the operation and permitted as applicable by local fire authorities having jurisdiction.
3. Special exemption for burning vegetative debris may be considered under the following conditions:
 - a. Weather forecast and conditions becoming more favorable
 - b. Request must be applied for a minimum of 48 hours in advance.
 - c. A detailed burn plan must accompany the request
 - d. Adequate fire suppression must be arranged and approved by permit with the local fire authority under whose jurisdiction the location of the burn falls.

Whereas, enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and

Whereas, this resolution shall be in effect for a period not to exceed seven (7) days from the date of passage by the Board of County Commissioners, and

Whereas, if conditions for extreme fire danger persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed to extend the ban for an additional period, and

Whereas, this burn ban may be removed at any time during the seven (7) day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Be it therefore resolved that at a Meeting held at 9 am on Sept, 8, 2026, the Board of the Canadian County Commissioners do hereby declare and impose a burn ban for Canadian County Oklahoma commencing at 12:00 Noon on Sept 8, _____, 2026, to conclude at 12:00 Noon on Sept, 14, 2026.

Canadian County Board of Commissioners

Tracey Rider
Tracey Rider, Chairman

Tomas Manske
Tomas Manske, Member

Lacey Dawson
Lacey Dawson, Member

Attested by:

Sherry Murray
Sherry Murray, County Clerk



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Canadian County Burn Ban Fire Chief Concurrence

Purpose: This document serves as an official record of concurrence among the Fire Chiefs of Canadian County regarding the recommendation for a countywide Burn Ban, in alignment with the criteria outlined in Oklahoma Statutes Title 2, Section 16-26. This recommendation will be presented to the Canadian County Commissioners for final determination.

Statutory Criteria: The determination of a Burn Ban is based on conditions that pose a significant fire risk, including but not limited to:

- (1) ☒ severe, extreme, or exceptional drought conditions exist as determined by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) pursuant to its criteria,
 - (2) ☒ no more than one-half (1/2) inch of precipitation is forecast for the next three (3) days, and
 - (3) either of the following:
 - (a) ☒ fire occurrence is significantly greater than normal for the season and/or initial attack on a significant number of wildland fires has been unsuccessful due to extreme fire behavior, or
 - (b) ☒ where data is available, more than twenty percent (20%) of the wildfires in the county have been caused by escaped debris or controlled burning, or
- b. ☐ temperatures for any day over the next three (3) days are forecasted at or over one hundred (100) degrees Fahrenheit.

Instructions: Each Fire Chief listed below is requested to indicate their concurrence with the Burn Ban recommendation by providing a "Yes" or "No". Responses will be recorded utilizing this document and will be submitted to the Canadian County Commissioners as part of the decision-making process. "No Response" will be marked in the event a response is not received by the date of submission.

Fire Department Responses:

1. El Reno Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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2. Yukon Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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3. Mustang Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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4. Piedmont Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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5. Richland Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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6. Okarche Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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7. Union City Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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8. Calumet Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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9. Cedar Lake Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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10. Geary Fire Department

Yes ☒	No ☐	No Response ☐
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Prepared By:

Name: Blake Foster
Title: Emergency Mgr.
Organization: Canadian Co.
Date: 9/8/2026

