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Due to low fuel moisture and low relative humidity, effective today, Madison Fire Department, in conjunction with the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, has declared a temporary open fire ban. This temporary ban will be in place from August 1, 2025 until September 30, 2025.

“Madison Fire Department has the expectation this burn ban will heighten the public’s awareness of the extreme fire conditions we are in,” said Chief Corey Child. “We are hopeful following the restrictions outlined in this ban will lessen our chances of a large fire in Madison County. The current indices of low fuel moisture and low relative humidity indicate any fire started in Madison County has a high probability of resulting in a large fire.”

Please see the adopted resolution for detailed information. Violations of this temporary burn ban will be considered a misdemeanor and carry a \$100-\$300 fine.

According to the National Interagency Fire Center, the National Preparedness Level has been set at a level 3. Level 5 is the highest level of activation. This is due to a significant increase in fire activity in multiple geographic areas, as well as an increased competition for shared resources nationwide.

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