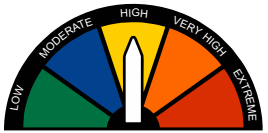
Restrictions are mandatory when a proclamation is active and highly advised when not.



Fire Danger / Activity Category	Open Burning	Recreation Fire	Fireworks	Device Controlled	Smoking	Equipment/Vehicles
Low	S1	S1	S1	S 1	S 1	S 1
Moderate	S 1 S 2	S 1 S 4	S 1	S 1	S 1	S 1
High		S 1 S 2 S 3 S 4	S 2 S 3	S 1 S 2 S 3	S 1	S 2 S 3
Very High				R 1 S 1	R 2	R 3
Extreme				R 1 S 1 S 3	R 2	R 4
Red Flag Warning				R 1 S 1 S 3	R 2	S 2 S 3 R 3 R 4

The US Forest Service issues the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating each morning (6:45 CST) during fire season; typically from April 1 to October 31. The USFS calculates the Fire Danger Rating using grassland fuel moisture, forecast temperature, humidity, and wind speed.

Suggested Actions - Consider these precautions when a fire proclamation or burn ban is active.

S 1 - Monitor activity.
S 2 - Have basic hand tools available for quick response.
S 3 - Have extinguisher or water available on site.
S 4 - Fire should be contained in fire ring or organic material removed from immediate area.

Restrictions - The restrictions below apply to the area identified in proclamation issued by the governor or local authority.

R 1 - Allowed when device is on a hard non-organic surface 15 feet away from dry vegetation.
R 2 - Restricted to inside of vehicles, hard surface areas, homes, or in approved buildings.
R 3 - All recreational off road travel is restricted
R 4 - Off road travel is restricted to land owners and facility owners or their employees who need to maintain property, crops, and livestock.